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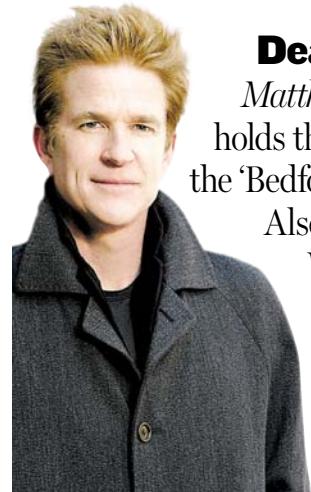
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# Shake-Up at White House

Card out as top aide; further reshuffling may be in works

**WASHINGTON** | Struggling to revive his troubled presidency, President Bush replaced longtime chief of staff Andy Card with budget director Joshua Bolten on Tuesday and gave Bolten authority to make further changes in a White House staff that even Republicans have complained is tired, insular and lacking fresh ideas.

Appearing with Bush in the Oval Office, Bolten gave no hint about what, if any, shake-up he might order. But White House officials

said no one should doubt his ability to replace Bush aides. "He'll have all the authority he needs ... to make the decisions that he feels best, working with the president," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said.

Like Card, Bolten, 51, is a Washington insider whose ties reach back to Bush's 2000 campaign for the White House. Democrats — and some Republicans — grumbled that the new White House boss looked a lot like the old one.

Before being named budget director in

2003, Bolten was Card's deputy chief of staff for policy, a colleague of such senior aides as Karl Rove and Dan Bartlett.

Alarmed by Bush's falling approval ratings and White House mistakes — from the bungled Hurricane Katrina reaction to the ill-fated deal to allow an Arab company to manage U.S. ports — Republicans have been urging the president to bring in new advisers with fresh energy. The GOP's concerns have been heightened by anxiety over midterm elections in November. Card, as chief of staff, had become a target for blame. TERENCE HUNT (AP)

# 1 Million French Protest Job Law



**CARRIED AWAY:** Riot police arrest a man during a protest in Paris on Tuesday against a proposed labor law that would make it easier for companies to fire young workers. At least 1 million people participated in the largest nationwide protests against the law so far. ♦ **No retreat:** PM stands firm on law | **Page 8**

**LIMITATIONS** | **Skate Crimes** London police have dropped their Rollerblade patrol squads and returned to bicycles — because they could not chase criminals across grass, the Sun reported. Officials said criminals caught on quickly that escape



was easy off the pavement. "It didn't work. The minute people realized they were being chased they would switch to a soft surface," superintendent Derek Pollock said, adding that officers also didn't like that "it hurts when you fall over." (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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## RELIGION

## What Would Jesus Drink?

Members of a Dallas church traded in their Sunday finest for cowboy wear as they met during morning downtime at a country-western bar. Reunion Church was bumped from its typical Sunday meeting place by a weekend conference. So pastor

Richard Ellis held the service at Gilley's Dallas, a bar known for country music and mechanical bull riding. "I came here to drink before, but not to worship," churchgoer Steve Slaymaker said. Organizers of the church had planned the cowboy theme for the service. (AP)



## THOUSAND-DOLLAR MENU

## 'Value Meal' — Yeah, Not So Much

Four burgers at a Burger King in Palmdale, Calif., cost George Beane a whopping \$4,334.33. Beane ordered two Whopper Jr. burgers and two Rodeo cheeseburgers when he pulled up to



the drive-through window on March 21. The cashier, however, forgot that she'd entered the \$4.33 charge on his debit card and punched in the numbers again without erasing the original ones — thus creating a four-figure bill. (AP)



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## SKY-SCRAPING

## Jacked Tower

Oh snap, Canada — Japan has seen your lame-o CN Tower and one-upped that mess. The Sumida Tower in Tokyo will be 2,001 feet tall when completed; compare that to the measly 1,815 feet of the CN Tower, the world's current tallest structure. Japan's six television broadcasting networks have selected a former freight yard as the site where the communications tower will be built. But don't look now — some investors in Dubai are mulling a 2,624-foot skyscraper. (EXPRESS)



## PRIOR RESTRAINT

## Lewis' Lawyer Is Fighting It

After Fairfield, Conn., residents said they were terrorized by a cat named Lewis, the town's animal control officer issued a restraining order against him. "He ... has six toes on each foot, each with a long claw," resident Janet Kettman said. "They are formidable weapons." Lewis has attacked at least a half-dozen people, neighbors said; some who were bitten and scratched were treated at hospitals. (AP)

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The estimated number of illegal immigrants in the U.S. They tend to be younger than U.S. citizens, more likely to hold jobs, but less likely to have high school diplomas, according to the Pew Hispanic Center.

Nation

## In Brief



Ex-Defense Secretary Weinberger with President Reagan in 1987. (AP)

**WASHINGTON**  
**Former Defense Chief Weinberger Dead at 88**

Caspar W. Weinberger, who oversaw the Pentagon's biggest peacetime spending increase as President Reagan's defense secretary and later was indicted for his role in the Iran-Contra affair, died Tuesday. He was 88. President Bush called him "an American statesman and a dedicated public servant" who strengthened the military and helped end the Cold War. "This good man made many contributions to our nation," the president said in a statement. (AP)

**PHILADELPHIA**  
**Teens Allegedly Kill Man After He 'Mooned' Them**

Two teenagers taunted a man rummaging through a trash bin and then killed him after he bared his buttocks at them, police said Tuesday. Christopher McEneaney, 16, and Andre Mark, 18, were charged Monday in the slaying Friday night of Martin Malone, 47. He was stabbed with a multi-tool and bludgeoned with a shovel. (AP)

# Plotter Wanted to Help Prosecution

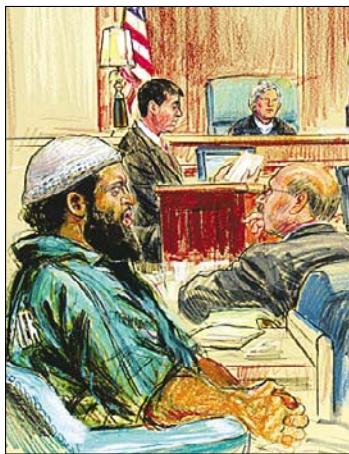
## Moussaoui offered to testify against himself in death penalty case

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | Al Qaeda conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui offered last month to testify for prosecutors against himself at his death-penalty trial and told agents that he did not want to die in prison, according to last-minute testimony Tuesday.

The bizarre testimony capped a trial that has seen more than its share of the unusual over three tumultuous weeks. Introduced as part of a brief government rebut-

tal case, this testimony may be the firmest evidence the 37-year-old Frenchman of Moroccan descent hopes for martyrdom through execution and could provide fodder for the closing arguments of both prosecutors and Moussaoui's court-appointed defense attorneys.

U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema set Wednesday afternoon for closing arguments on whether the actions Moussaoui has admitted make him eligible for the death penalty. The jury must decide whether the only man charged in this country in the Sept. 11 plot will be executed or imprisoned for life.



Moussaoui, left, is shown listening to court proceedings on Tuesday. (AP)

Moussaoui offered on Feb. 2, just before jury selection began, to testify that he was to have hijacked and piloted a fifth plane on Sept. 11, 2001. He did not ask that prosecutors stop pursuing the death penalty in return. He sought better prison conditions and a promise not to be called to testify against other al Qaeda members.

FBI agent James Fitzgerald said Moussaoui told him that he did not want to die behind bars and it was "different to die in a battle ... than in a jail on a toilet." Moussaoui dropped this bid after he learned that he had an absolute right to testify in his own defense. (AP)

**DALLAS | IMMIGRATION PROTESTS CONTINUE**



LOUIS DELUCA/DALLAS MORNING NEWS/AP

**ON THE WATER:** Protesters carry the flag of Mexico as they splash in the fountain of Dallas City Hall Plaza in Dallas on Tuesday as protests continued against a proposed toughening of immigration U.S. laws.

# Senate Rejects Office To Probe Ethics Issues

**WASHINGTON** | The Senate on Tuesday rejected the notion that it could not discipline itself, defeating a proposal to create an office to investigate possible ethics violations.

Senators rejected the idea of an Office of Public Integrity by a 67-30 vote as they moved toward a Wednesday vote on legislation to tighten rules and laws covering congressional contacts with lobbyists. With Congress trying to restore its scandal-tainted reputation before the fall election, passage is a near-certainty.

Opposition to the new office was

led by members of the existing ethics committee. They insisted that the current system of self-policing was working fine and the proposed office would duplicate their work.

Many advocates of a lobbying overhaul, joined by clean government advocacy groups, have maintained that an independent ethics commission must be an important of any legislation. They say the ethics committees, particularly in the more partisan House, have proved incapable of addressing the lobbying scandals and ethical problems that have plagued Congress in recent years. JIM ABRAMS (AP)

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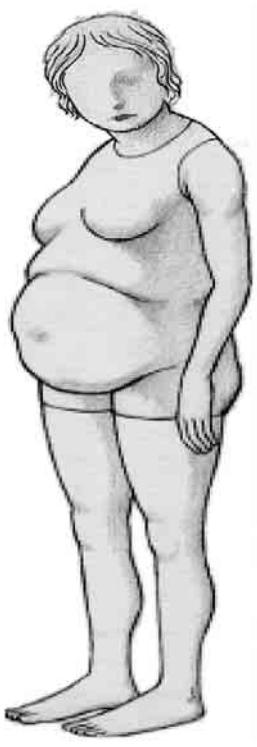
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# Court Considers Tribunals

**Justices question the legality of military trials for terror suspects**

WASHINGTON | Supreme Court justices appeared troubled Tuesday by President Bush's plans to hold war-crimes trials for foreigners held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

And several seemed outraged by the government's claim that a new law had stripped the high court of authority to hear a case brought by Salim Ahmed Hamdan, a Yemeni who once worked as a driver for Osama bin Laden.

Hamdan has spent nearly four years in the U.S. prison at

Guantanamo, and the Supreme Court has been asked to decide if he can be put on trial with fewer legal protections before a type of military tribunal last used in the World War II-era.

The appeal could set the stage for a landmark ruling, and the court-room atmosphere was tense.

"The use of military commissions to try enemy combatants has been part and parcel of the war power for 200 years," Solicitor General Paul Clement told justices.

Two years ago the Supreme Court ruled that "a state of war is not a blank check for the president when it comes to the rights of the nation's citizens."

Hamdan's lawyer, Neal Katyal, told justices that the Bush administration is seeking a "blank check" to do what it wants with foreigners held at Guantanamo Bay.

Without Chief Justice John Roberts, a conservative Bush nominated last year, the argument seemed lopsided against the government. Roberts supported the Bush administration as a lower court judge and had to withdraw from participating.

Justices Antonin Scalia and Samuel Alito gave hints that they support the administration, both suggesting that the high court should delay a decision until after the trial is over — much like courts do with regular criminal defendants. (AP)

#### TEXARKANA, ARK. | STAR-SPANGLED SHINGLES



EVAN LEWIS/TEXARKANA GAZETTE/AP

**PATRIOTIC PAINTING:** Scott La Baido of New York paints an American flag on the roof of a business in Texarkana, Ark., on Tuesday. It's part of his effort to paint a flag on a roof in all 50 states in a show of support for U.S. troops.

## Briton Indicted In Murder of His Wife, Daughter

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. | A British man accused of killing his wife and infant daughter was indicted by a grand jury Tuesday on first-degree murder and weapons charges.

Neil Entwistle, 27, has been held without bail since he was arraigned Feb. 16 in the death of his wife, Rachel, 27, and their 9-month-old daughter, Lillian Rose.

Tuesday's indictment, for the same charges he already faced, was a standard legal procedure in Massachusetts criminal cases that moves the case from district court to superior court, where a new arraignment is expected in the next two weeks. (AP)

# Uphill Climb for New Orleans' Economy

NEW ORLEANS | Most of Big Oil has returned to New Orleans since Hurricane Katrina, Mardi Gras got the city back in the tourism business and the skilled construction trades can't get enough workers. The city's population — 455,000 before Katrina — is now near 190,000 and expected to climb.

While economists and think tanks struggle to come up with a

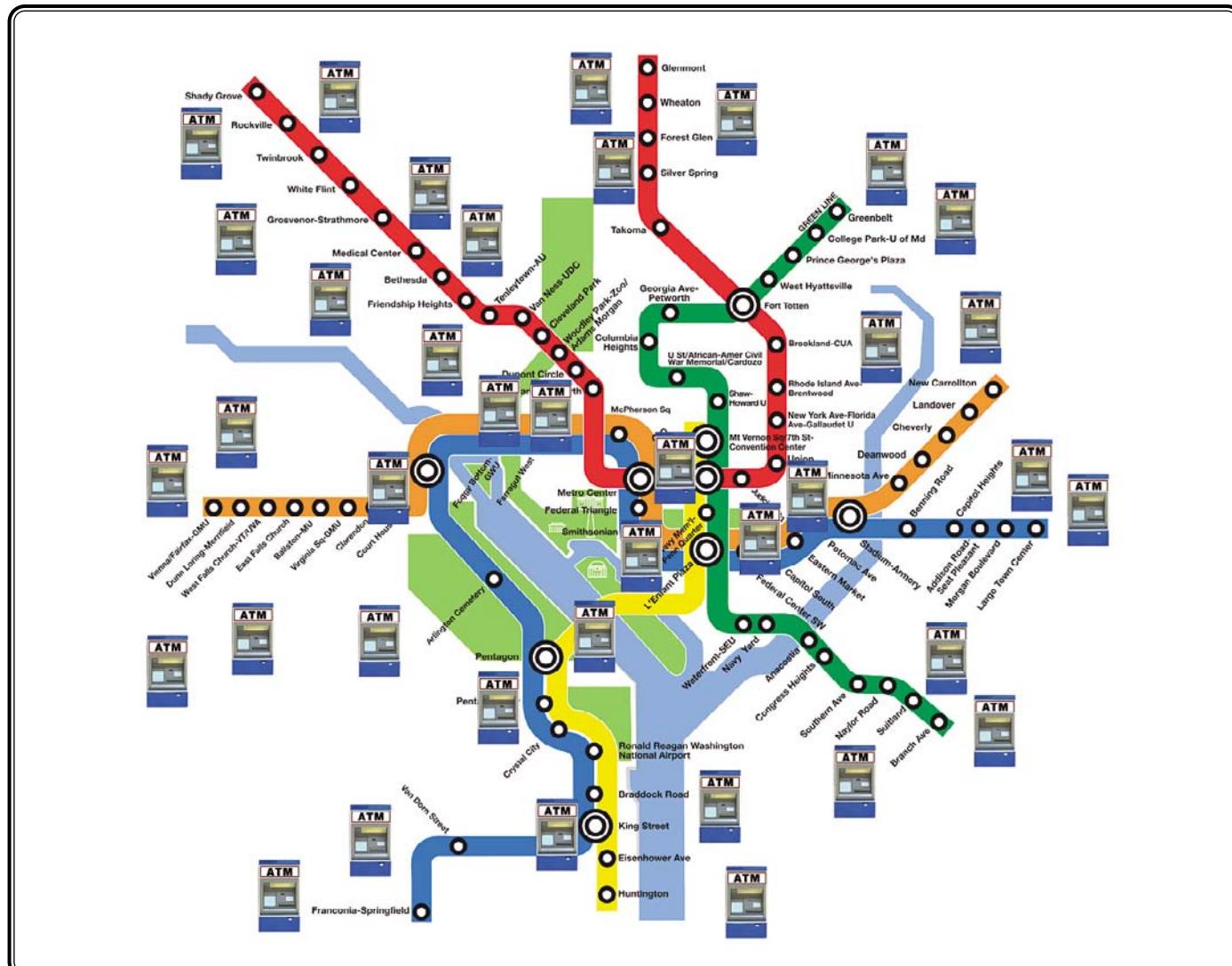
quantitative prediction of the city's future, there is a common theme: New Orleans will be a much smaller city with an economic growth that will be fragile for years to come.

Shell Exploration & Production Co. surprised many by bringing its 1,000 employees back and sponsoring the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage festival, a tourist draw. And ChevronTexaco returned 700

white-collar workers, helping to alleviate fears that Katrina had scrapped New Orleans' remaining oil business.

On the down side, the state's only Fortune 500 company, utility holding firm Entergy Corp., says its New Orleans headquarters will be scaled down. And Hibernia National Bank is moving 350 to 400 jobs from its 3,100 pre-storm payroll to Dallas, citing the lack of housing. (AP)

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**CARE SCARCE:** The city of New Orleans has only 456 staffed hospital beds, compared with 2,269 before the city was struck by Hurricane Katrina, according to government auditors, who say rebuilding the health care system will be vital for bringing people back.

# No & \$\*# Way: Profanity Abounds

**Americans say they're exposed to more dirty words than ever before**

This is a story about words we can't print in this story.

You probably hear these words often, and more than ever before. But even though we can't print them — we do have our standards — we can certainly ask: Are we living in an Age of Profanity?

Nearly three-quarters of

Americans questioned last week — 74 percent — said they encounter profanity in public frequently or occasionally, according to an Associated Press-Ipsos poll. Two-thirds said they think people swear more than they did 20 years ago. And as for, well, the gold standard of foul words, a healthy 64 percent said they use the F-word — ranging from several times a day (8 percent) to a few times a year (15 percent).

And it's not just at your local bar. Or on TV. (Or on the Senate

floor, for that matter, where Vice President Dick Cheney used the F-word in a heated argument two years ago.)

Perhaps not surprisingly, profanity seems to divide people by age and by gender.

Younger people admit to using bad language more often than older people; they also encounter it more and are less bothered by it. The AP-Ipsos poll showed that 62 percent of 18 to 34-year-olds acknowledged swearing in conversation at least a

few times a week, compared to 39 percent of those 35 and older.

More women than men said they encounter people swearing more now than 20 years ago — 75 percent, compared to 60 percent. Also, more women said they were bothered by profanity — 74 percent at least some of the time — than men (60 percent.) And more men admitted to swearing: 54 percent at least a few times a week, compared to 39 percent of women.

JOCELYN NOVEC (AP)

## A SALTY SOCIETY

Among the findings of an AP-Ipsos poll on the pervasiveness of profanity in American culture:

→ **Two-thirds** of those surveyed said it bothers them when people use profanity. More than a third of those polled, 36 percent, says it bothers them a lot.

→ **Midwesterners**, 74 percent, were more likely than people in other regions to say people use swear words more than they used to.

→ **On the F-word:** 32 percent of men said they used it at least a few times a week, compared to 23 percent of women.

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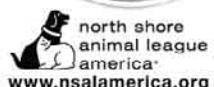
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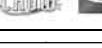
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**FOOD FIGHT:** Apple Corps Ltd., the Beatles' record company, is suing Apple Computer Inc., claiming the company violated a pact by opening its iTunes music store. In '91, the two Apples settled a trademark fight by agreeing not to tread in each other's businesses.

## World

### In Brief

LONDON

#### Mayor Calls U.S. Envoy A 'Crook' Over City Car Toll

The U.S. ambassador to Britain has refused to pay London's \$14 daily toll on cars in the city center, prompting London's outspoken mayor to say on Monday he was behaving "like some chiseling little crook." The embassy stopped paying the fee last July, shortly before Ambassador Robert Tuttle took up his post. It argues that the daily toll on those driving in central London during business hours is a tax that diplomats should not have to pay. (AP)

HONG KONG

#### Reports: Pope Aiming to Make Historic Trip to China

Pope Benedict XVI told a delegation from Hong Kong he will visit China in what would be an extraordinary papal visit to the communist nation, but he said the trip's timing depends on "God's wish," media reports said Tuesday. One of the Vatican's goals is to restart official relations with China. No pope has ever visited mainland China. (AP)



U.S. scientist Eric Blackhurst adjusts a camera for recording the eclipse in an ancient Roman theater in Turkey.

ACCRA, GHANA

#### Scientists Prep for First Total Eclipse of Sun in Years

Tourists and scientists were gathering at spots around the world for a solar show — the first total eclipse in years, which will sweep northeast from Brazil to Mongolia, blotting out the sun across swathes of the world's poorest lands. Wednesday's eclipse will block the sun in highly populated areas, including West Africa, where governments scrambled to educate people about the dangers of looking at the eclipse without proper eye protection. (AP)



MAKING CHOICES: A man casts his vote in Tuesday's parliamentary election at the Fanny Kaplan Cultural Center in Jerusalem.

## Polls Predict Kadima Win

Olmert declares victory for centrist Israeli party

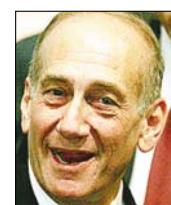
JERUSALEM | Acting Prime Minister Ehud Olmert declared victory in Israel's elections Tuesday, saying he will seek negotiations with the Palestinians but act on his own if necessary to draw final borders.

Olmert spoke after exit polls and media reports of early results predicted his centrist Kadima Party would have enough seats in parliament to form a ruling coalition.

Adopting the vision of his mentor Ariel Sharon, who formed the party shortly before succumbing to a devastating stroke that left him in a coma, Olmert claimed a mandate to withdraw from much of the West Bank and set Israel's borders, which

he has said he will do by 2010.

The turnout was the lowest in Israel's history, and the results showed voters turning away from conventional political parties to an assortment of third parties with wide-ranging agendas. The aftermath will likely be a period of difficult negotiations between Olmert and potential coalition partners.



Olmert

"Today, Israeli democracy has spoken its piece, in a loud and clear voice," Olmert declared. "Israel wants Kadima."

Olmert has said he would govern only with parties that accept his program, and projections showed a center-left coalition capturing 61 to 65 seats in the 120-member parliament. The hawkish parties fell far short of their plan to win enough seats to block Olmert's program.

With results in from 50 percent of the polling stations, Kadima was winning 28 seats, Labor 20 and Likud 12, Israel TV's Channel 10 reported. RAVI NESSMAN (AP)

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## Ex-Liberian Leader Taylor Vanishes

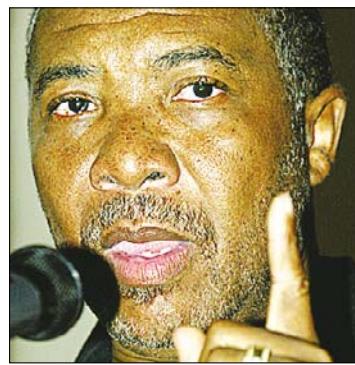
Former president was due to stand before a war crimes tribunal

ABUJA, NIGERIA | Former Liberian President Charles Taylor disappeared from his Nigerian haven, days after his hosts agreed to transfer him to a war crimes tribunal for complicity in the murder, rape and maiming of more than a

half-million Africans, officials said Tuesday.

The announcement of Taylor's disappearance came the day before Nigerian leader Olusegun Obasanjo was to meet with President Bush. The White House suggested Tuesday that Bush may refuse to meet with Obasanjo without answers about

Former Liberian President Charles Taylor had been living in exile in Nigeria.



Taylor's disappearance.

Taylor vanished Monday night from his villa in the southern town of Calabar, the government said. A presidential spokeswoman said members of Taylor's Nigerian security detail had been arrested.

Obasanjo had offered Taylor refuge under an agreement that helped end Liberia's civil war in 2003.

Since then, though, the United States, the United Nations and others have called for Taylor to be handed over to an international war crimes tribunal. MICHELLE FAUL (AP)



Incoming Palestinian leader Ismail Haniyeh celebrates with supporters.

## New Hamas-Led Cabinet Gets Parliament's OK

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | The Islamic militant Hamas moved a step closer Tuesday to taking power, winning overwhelming parliamentary approval for its 25-member Cabinet.

The parliament met as Israelis voted to elect new lawmakers. Incoming Palestinian Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh said he opposes plans by the Israeli frontrunner, acting Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, to draw the country's final borders by 2010.

However, Haniyeh toned down Hamas' militant ideology, saying he was not interested in perpetuating the cycle of violence with Israel. Hamas has killed hundreds of Israelis in suicide attacks in recent years, but has largely stuck to a truce for the past year.

The new Cabinet is to be sworn in by Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas later this week. (AP)



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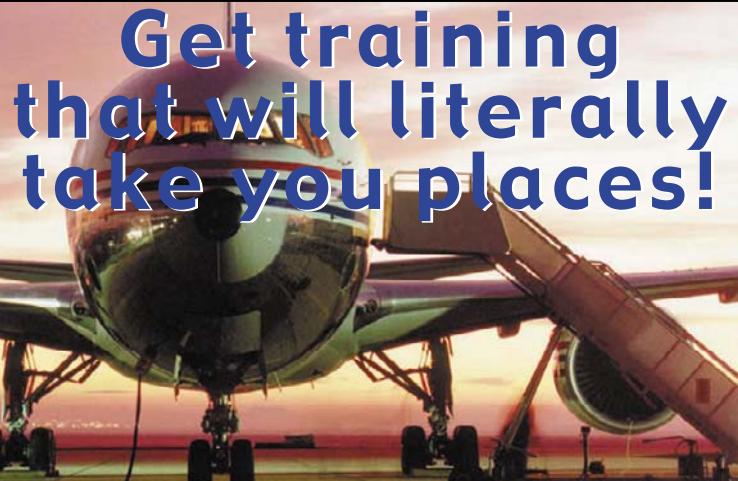
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## World



**CREAMED:** More than 10,000 jars of L'Oréal RevitaLift face cream were stolen from a factory in France, police said Tuesday. It was unclear why the specific cream was targeted.



STEADFAST: Demonstrators take part in a march in Paris Tuesday to protest a law that would make it easier to fire young people.

# Mass Protests Hit France

More than 1 million turn out to challenge labor law amid strikes

PARIS | More than 1 million demonstrators poured onto France's streets, and strikers shut down the Eiffel Tower and disrupted transport services Tuesday in the largest nationwide protests so far against a new law that will make it easier to fire young people.

Police said 46 demonstrators were injured in clashes following the march in Paris, along with five police officers, one of whom was hospitalized.

Prime Minister Dominique

de Villepin held firm, but cracks opened in his conservative government as pressure for him to withdraw the contested measure reached unprecedented heights, with unions, students and the leftist opposition joined in solidarity, and more violence erupting on the streets of Paris.

Interior Minister and presidential hopeful Nicolas Sarkozy, in a clear break with Villepin, suggested suspending the new type of job contract for youths to allow for negotiations.

Police estimated 1.05 million people took part in more than 250 protests nationwide, including 92,000 in Paris. The organiza-

ers' total was closer to 3 million, with 700,000 at the march from the Left Bank to the heavily policed Place de Republique.

Riot officers, under orders to arrest as many troublemakers as possible, moved aggressively against youths who pelted them with stones, bottles and other projectiles. Police used water cannons and tear gas to disperse several thousand youths who gathered after the otherwise peaceful march finished.

Despite the marches, Villepin held firm. He told parliament that he was open to talks on employment and possible changes to the contract but did not say that he would withdraw it. JOHN LEICESTER (AP)

## Gunmen Storm Stores, Kidnap Iraqis

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Masked gunmen, many in military uniform, stormed into a currency exchange and two electronic stores in broad daylight Tuesday, kidnapping 24 Iraqis and making off with tens of thousands of dollars.

With 40 Iraqis taken hostage in less than 24 hours, politicians returned to talks on forming a government after a one-day boycott by Shiite leaders. The United Iraqi Alliance, the largest bloc in par-



A police officer inspects a building hit by a rocket attack in Baghdad Tuesday.

liament, shunned talks Monday to protest a U.S.-backed raid on what Iraqis say was a mosque. At least 16 people were killed in the assault, which freed an Iraqi hostage.

Police also discovered 17 more corpses Tuesday, all men from Baghdad who were handcuffed and shot in the head. Hundreds of bodies have been found since the Feb. 22 bombing of an important Shiite shrine, most believed the work of sectarian killers or death squads operating inside the Shiite-dominated Interior Ministry. (AP)



**TRYING TIMES:** The prosecution rested its case in the trial against ex-Enron CEO Jeffrey Skilling and company founder Kenneth Lay on Tuesday. The defense is set to open its case on Monday, which is expected to feature testimony from both defendants.

## Money

# Fed Decides to Hike Interest Rate

Policymakers push borrowing costs to highest point since '01

WASHINGTON | Ben Bernanke, sticking with the Federal Reserve's playbook in his first meeting as chairman, boosted borrowing costs to a five-year high and hinted that an additional interest rate increase could be in store.

Wrapping up a two-day meeting Tuesday, Bernanke and his Fed colleagues struck a mostly positive tone, saying the economy "rebounded strongly" in the January-to-March quarter from an end-of-year lull. But Fed policymakers raised concerns about the potential for inflation to flare up.

In a unanimous decision, the

Fed raised its key interest rate — the federal funds rate — by one-quarter of percentage point, to 4.75 percent. This rate, which is the interest that banks charge each other on overnight loans, affects other rates charged to consumers and businesses.

Commercial banks reacted by lifting their prime lending rate — for certain credit cards, home equity lines of credit and other loans — to 7.75 percent.

Both the prime rate and the funds rate are at their highest since the spring of 2001. JEANNINE

AVERSA (AP)



Bernanke

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Manitow	91.00	+9.15	+11.2
Transmont	9.75	+.69	+7.6
VoltInf	29.90	+1.96	+7.0
SeaContA	7.05	+.44	+6.7
DiaOffs	87.73	+5.45	+6.6

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Lubys	12.28	-3.63	-22.8
EtkCorp	32.82	-3.42	-9.4
GerbSc	10.16	-.61	-5.7
Wellmn	6.10	-.35	-5.4
AMR	26.09	-1.44	-5.2

#### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	7.75	7.50
Fed Funds close	4.75	4.5625
3-month disc	4.55	4.57
2-year	4.80	4.74
10-year	4.78	4.72
30-year	4.80	4.75

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5736	.5726	.5361
Canadian Dollar	1.1699	1.1684	1.2204
European Euro	.8327	.8325	.7765
Japanese Yen	117.91	116.69	107.14
Mexican Peso	10.9355	10.9390	11.3040
Taiwanese Dollar	32.60	32.53	31.63

### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

### NASDAQ Stock Market

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
NaviSite	3.75	+.95	+33.9
Hythiam	8.72	+1.47	+20.3
Level3	5.18	+.71	+15.9
TB Woods	12.69	+1.56	+14.0
ColorKinet	22.12	+2.64	+13.6

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ChrlsClvd s	11.32	-2.16	-16.0
MartenT s	19.90	-3.43	-14.7
Hydrgecs	3.47	-.54	-13.5
Progen	2.30	-.25	-9.8
NetServic	4.47	-.46	-9.3

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-95.57 11154.54	-11.12 2304.46	-8.38 1293.23
-0.85	-0.48	-0.64

### Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
CBS B n	24.42	-.36	-4.2
ClearChan	29.33	-.07	-6.7
Comcast	26.13	-.59	+8
Comc sp	26.11	-.53	+1.6
DiracTV	16.10	+.06	+14.0
Disney	27.09	-.25	+13.0
LibtyMA	8.07	-.02	+2.5
McGrwH s	56.64	-.35	+9.7
NewsCpA	16.50	-.03	+6.1
NewsCpB	17.48	-.12	+5.2
Omnicom	83.67	-.90	-1.7
Thomson	37.23	...	+7.6
TimeWarn	16.74	-.19	-4.0
ViacomB n	38.70	-.02	-6.0
WPP Gp	59.67	-1.21	+10.5

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## Money



BILL PUGLIANO/GETTY IMAGES  
A man enters the GM Tech Center in Warren, Mich., the site of many layoffs.

## GM Announces Job Cuts for Salaried Staff

**DETROIT** | General Motors Corp. laid off several hundred white-collar workers Tuesday as part of a plan to bring its ailing North American operations back to profitability.

It was the first round of salaried cuts this year for the world's largest automaker which is struggling with sluggish sales, shrinking U.S. market share and high health and pension costs.

GM didn't give an exact figure but said fewer than 500 jobs were cut Tuesday at 30 locations across the United States, including factories and engineering centers.

GM has said it plans to cut 7 percent of its salaried work force this year, or 2,500 jobs, so more cuts are on the way.

The layoffs are GM's second major jobs-related announcement in a week. GM said last Wednesday that it would offer buyouts to its 113,000 U.S. hourly workers. GM Salaried workers aren't eligible for those buyouts. (AP)

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"We know we have a problem with obesity. But what about the problem of young teens having an eating disorder?"

—Sandra Schrader, Md. senator, criticizing a bill to put kids' weight on their report cards.

## Local

### In Brief

RICHMOND, VA.

#### House Finance Committee Chairman Dead at Age 84

Harry J. Parrish, who defied death as a decorated World War II pilot and headed the state's most powerful tax-writing panel in the General Assembly, died Tuesday. He was 84. Parrish had been in critical condition at Prince William Hospital, suffering from pneumonia. His death was announced by Sen. John Chichester; within an hour of his death, Gov. Kaine had ordered the Virginia flag atop the Capitol in Richmond lowered to half staff. (AP)



House Finance Committee chairman Harry J. Parrish had been ill for years.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

#### Move to Revive Amendment Against Gay Marriage Fails

An attempt to revive a constitutional amendment to prohibit same-sex marriage failed in the Maryland Senate Tuesday, apparently leaving no options this year for opponents of gay marriage. With a proposal to amend the state constitution languishing in committee and only two weeks left in the General Assembly session, Senate Minority Leader J. Lowell Stoltzfus submitted a petition asking the Senate to bypass the committee and put the amendment on the agenda for debate. (AP)

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

#### Bill for Prescription-Less 'Morning-After Pill' Killed

Legislation that would have allowed pharmacists to dispense "morning after" emergency contraceptive pills without a prescription from a doctor died in the Maryland Senate Tuesday by a one-vote margin. The drug, known as Plan B, helps prevents pregnancy if taken within 72 hours after sexual intercourse. (AP)

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LUCIAN PERKINS/TWP

**TOGETHER IN GRIEF:** Family members of D.C. Police Sgt. Gerard W. Burke Jr. watch as his casket is carried out of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Washington after his funeral. Burke was off-duty when he died Thursday while chasing a stolen car in his personal SUV. | Today in Metro

## D.C. Talks Target Underage Drinking

### Meeting asks students for their suggestions on possible solutions

WASHINGTON | Officials turned to young people and community leaders Tuesday in a search for new strategies to stem underage drinking.

At a town-hall meeting, educators and social workers heard from high school and college students who warned that many

young people still consider drinking a "right of passage," as well as a social activity with only limited negative consequences.

"They see their friends drinking and probably want to be cool like them," said Sonia Ramos, a Bell Multicultural High School student.

While 14 percent of young people ages 12 to 20 use illegal drugs, and 24 percent use tobacco, 29 percent use alcohol, said Steve Wing, of the

## Sniper Again Asks To Represent Self

Muhammad's request will be weighed at hearing on Wednesday

ROCKVILLE | A hearing was scheduled Wednesday to determine whether convicted sniper John Allen Muhammad would be allowed to represent himself in his upcoming trial for a string of six killings in the county in 2002.

Muhammad, already convicted and sentenced to death in Virginia for a sniper shooting in Manassas, asked Circuit Court Judge James L. Ryan on Monday for permission to dismiss two public defend-

ers assigned to the case, saying he has "no confidence or trust" in them.

"I have no more patience with Paul and/or Brian," Muhammad wrote in a letter, referring to Montgomery County public defender Paul DeWolfe and Brian Shefferman. "All they have done is 'lied' to me over and over." He requested "stand-by" attorneys to assist him.

Muhammad is scheduled to go on trial May 1 for six murders in Montgomery County between Oct. 2 and Oct. 22, 2002.

Muhammad and accomplice Lee Boyd Malvo are accused of murdering 10 people in all. (AP)

## Md. Senate and House Agree On Research Bill

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | A plan for embryonic stem research in Maryland could be on the governor's desk by the week's end after the state House agreed Tuesday to go along with Senate language on the research.

Both chambers had already voted for bills to clear the way for the research, but they were in different forms. Delegates wanted \$25 million a year; the Senate left the amount up to the governor. On Tuesday, the House sided with the Senate, clearing the way for a final bill to be ready by Friday.

"It's a huge victory for people suffering from diseases or injuries," said Susan O'Brien of Maryland Families for Stem Cell Research.

KRISTEN WYATT (AP)

## Blossoms' Peak Sees Slight Delay

WASHINGTON | Last week's chilly weather at night forced a change Tuesday in the forecast for the peak blooms of the cherry blossoms around the Tidal Basin.

Thursday is now when the blossoms will be most beautiful, according to the National Park Service's chief horticulturist Rob DeFeo. The blossoms had been forecast to hit their peak Monday or Tuesday.

"These cool nights we've had have put the brakes on them a little bit," DeFeo said. "It takes a couple days of warm to get them going, and we haven't had that yet." (AP)

## Va. Court of Appeals Elects a Chief

RICHMOND, VA. | The Virginia Court of Appeals said Tuesday it elected Walter S. Felton Jr. chief judge.

He will succeed Judge Johanna L. Fitzpatrick, who will retire Friday. The chief judge works with the court

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

"This makes underage drinking a leading public health problem," Wing said. April has been designated as National Alcohol Awareness Month, and, Wing said, the meetings were designed to involve teens in coming up with solutions to the problem.

They suggested using stepped up enforcement as a deterrent, as well as providing more late-night recreation. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

## The Lotteries

Tuesday, March 28

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Evening Lucky Numbers	<b>8-1-5 (White)</b>
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Evening DC 4	<b>0-7-4-9</b>
Rolling Cash Five	<b>34-14-35-30-32</b>

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### MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	<b>9-2-5</b>
Evening Pick 3	<b>0-2-1</b>
Mid-day Pick 4	<b>7-8-8-6</b>
Evening Pick 4	<b>8-5-2-0</b>
Match 5	<b>11-17-28-30-34 Bonus: 19</b>

### VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.) **8-2-2**

Evening Pick 3 (Mon.) **1-9-2**

Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.) **3-6-2-5**

Evening Pick 4 (Mon.) **6-2-3-6**

Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.) **2-5-8-19-20**

Evening Cash 5 (Mon.) **5-7-9-17-21**

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# Entertainment



**WISH YOU WERE HERE:** Is it the money? The ego-gratification? The chance to run around Capri and play pranks on some of the world's best-looking people? Whatever, George Clooney and his Rat Pack Redux are going to make "Ocean's 13."

# Plugged-In Politicos

**Tech-savvy youth are re-claiming the dialogue on the Web**

**PATHFINDERS** | Cenk Uygur was pretty sure he had the makings of a good TV show.

Every afternoon, he and fellow liberal talk-show hosts Ben Mankiewicz and Jill Pike spent three hours dishing about politics and pop culture for their irreverent Sirius Satellite Radio program, "The Young Turks."

So last year, the Los Angeles-based commentators shot a television pilot in a rented studio and shopped it to the cable news channels, buoyed by a letter-writing campaign to network executives from some of their followers.

No one bit. So Uygur and his co-hosts took the matter into their own hands. "We thought, 'If they're not going to put us on, let's put ourselves on.'"

With the help of some investors, the Young Turks bought four professional digital cameras and rented a studio space. In mid-December, they began streaming their three-hour show every weekday on their Web site, [www.theyoungturks.com](http://www.theyoungturks.com), billing it as the first live Internet talk show.



**WE'LL PUT ON OUR OWN SHOW:** Young Turks Jill Pike, Cenk Uygur and Ben Mankiewicz are a small, growing Web presence.

GLENN KOENIG/LOS ANGELES TIMES

In the process, they've helped pioneer the rapidly developing field of online programming — from Webcasts to video podcasts and vlogs — now delivering content that traditionally would have had to survive the television development season and pass the muster of network executives to find an audience.

"Anybody can own a broadcast power now," says Jeff Jarvis, who writes about media and technology on his blog, BuzzMachine. "We're going to have more and more choic-

es. TV will no longer be one-size-fits-all."

Until recently, original video programming on the Internet has resembled homemade films, appealing to niche audiences with pieces focused largely on youth culture, tech wizardry or quirky personal stories.

But this new medium is increasingly being embraced by broader constituencies as well. In the case of "The Young Turks," the program has attracted a growing number of liberals hungry for a political victory — and excited about the potential of

a technology that offers a low-cost way to rally the troops.

Rep. Tim Ryan, a 32-year-old Democrat from Ohio, said he's been explaining the concept of "The Young Turks" Webcast to his older colleagues and urging them to get on the show.

"This is going to be the equivalent of the talk-radio boom of the early '90s," Ryan said. "For us in the progressive movement, being on the cutting edge of this next medium is going to be a real benefit." MATEA GOLD (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

# Pleasing All the People

**The uncompromising voice of late country mogul Buck Owens**

**APPRECIATION** | If Merle Haggard represented the soul of California country music, Buck Owens was its great big heart.

"There are very few places I could tell you about over my 44 years [of touring] where we were treated so well," Chris Hillman, former member of the Byrds and the Flying Burrito Brothers, said Saturday, just eight days after he



Buck Owens put dusty Bakersfield, Calif., on the country-music map

and Herb Pedersen had played Owens' club. "At his last birthday party, I sang one of his songs, and as I walked back to my table, he grabbed my arm and said, 'Chris — man, you sing good!' It took me years to learn to sing decently. But I told Herb, 'It's all just been validated for me — 40 years.'"

When a record called "Murder on Music Row" came out decrying how radio and the record companies were killing country music, this frequent interviewer of the musician expected Owens to side with the song's writer, because he was one

of many veteran country acts who couldn't get air time because country radio had become single-mindedly focused on pretty faces.

But Owens repeated one of the mantras that helped him build a fortune, at one time estimated at more than \$100 million. "Radio isn't the music business," he said. "It's the advertising business." Even the country stations he owned in Bakersfield wouldn't play his music if they didn't believe it would appeal to their listeners.

Owens, who died Saturday at 76, never lost sight of the importance of keeping the customer satisfied. And he did it foremost with his music, whether in the great songs he chose from other writers or his own.

RANDY LEWIS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

## Today's Top Stops

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### Kathleen Edwards: Canadian Americana

**I** Kathleen Edwards is still an up-and-comer, but she's great enough to have already opened for both Dylan and the Stones. Her second record adds more rock to her country/folk foundation, but she's doing this show unplugged. Tom Petty probably wishes he could still write songs this good.

*Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$19.50, with Joel Plaske; 703-549-7500.*



CHAD JOHNSTON  
Kathleen Edwards is as tough-minded as sensitive singer-songwriters get.

### Peter Hook & Andy Rourke: Basses for a Fun Night

**2** The bassists from two of the '80s greatest bands — New Order and the Smiths — man the turntables tonight at Five. Hook said he likes meeting New Order and Joy Division fans, so be sure to get up in his grill and ask about the real meaning of "Blue Monday."

*Five, 1214-B 18th St. NW; 10 p.m., \$15; 202-331-7123. (Dupont Circle)*

### Devil Music Ensemble: Surprisingly, Not Metal

**3** The Devil Music Ensemble puts its skills to use as a live soundtrack for the German silent horror film "Nosferatu," F. W. Murnau's creepy and atmospheric version of the Dracula story.

*Warehouse Theater, 1017 7th St. NW; 7 p.m., \$10; 202-783-3933. (Convention Center)*

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## Entertainment



**AN INSIDE JOB:** Robert Strauss and William Holden in the darkly funny World War II-set film "Stalag 17," directed by Billy Wilder and released on a fine new DVD.

# A Private Gumshoe

## William Holden cemented his star status in 'Stalag 17'

**DVD** | Billy Wilder transformed William Holden from a dependable, albeit lightweight, leading man into a superb dramatic actor when he cast him in his landmark 1950 Hollywood tale, "Sunset Boulevard."

Three years later, Wilder cast him in the darkly funny World War II POW comedy "Stalag 17," which came out this week in a special collector's edition from Paramount.

This time, Holden won the Oscar as the cynical, chip-on-his-shoulder Sgt. J.J. Sefton, who hustles and bribes his way to better food and treatment by his German captors.

One week before Christmas 1944, two men from his barracks attempt to escape under the cover of night. Sefton bets his fellow prisoners two packs of cigarettes that the men won't make it to freedom. When they are shot outside the barbed-wire fence, the prisoners

believe the callous Sefton is an informant. Sefton decides to uncover the betrayer in their midst.

The supporting cast is uniformly first-rate, especially Robert Strauss, who was Oscar nominated for his endearing performance as the Betty Grable-obsessed Sgt. "Animal" Kasava; Harvey Lembeck as his best buddy, Sgt. Harry Shapiro; Otto Preminger as the coolly vicious commandant; Sig Ruman as the guard; Gil Stratton as Cookie — who also serves as the film's narrator — Don Taylor, Richard Erdman and a young Peter Graves.

"Stalag 17" was shot in sequence with Wilder and co-writer Edwin Blum often giving the actors their script pages the day of the filming — thus most of the actors were surprised to find out which character was the informant.

Extras include a solid featurette, "Stalag 17: From Reality to Screen," a touching mini-documentary on survivors of the actual POW camp, and nostalgic commentary with the film's co-stars Stratton and Erdman and playwright Bevan. SUSAN KING (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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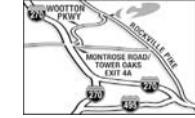
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V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 330) 400 430 500 700 730

FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (115 235) 510 750 1025

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INSIDE MAN (R) ✓ 1:00, 1:30, 2:10, 4:05, 4:40, 5:15, 7:15, 7:45, 8:30, 10:20  
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) ✓ 2:35, 4:55, 7:20, 9:40  
STAY ALIVE (PG13) ✓ 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 9:30  
FIND ME GUILTY (R) 10:30 PM  
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 2:05, 4:35, 7:25, 10:00  
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 1:10, 1:40, 3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 6:45, 7:40, 8:05, 10:05  
F FOR VENDETTA (R) 3:30, 6:45, 10:05  
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 2:15, 3:00, 5:45, 7:20, 8:25  
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 2:00, 2:45, 4:30, 5:25, 7:10, 8:15, 9:40  
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:15  
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 3:05, 4:45, 5:55, 8:25, 10:10  
AQUAMARINE (PG) 2:40, 5:20, 7:55  
DAVE CHAPPELLE'S BLOCK PARTY (R) 1:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50  
ULTRAVIOLET (PG13) 8:20, 10:30  
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 1:15, 4:10, 7:00, 9:55  
EIGHT BELOW (PG) 2:10, 5:10, 8:10  
CURIOS GEORGE (G) 1:45  
FIREWALL (PG13) 5:05, 7:50, 10:30  
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 1:00, 3:20, 5:40

### AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road  
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INSIDE MAN (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:50  
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) ✓ 2:00, 5:00, 8:45  
STAY ALIVE (PG13) ✓ 1:40, 4:40, 8:10  
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 5:20, 8:00  
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 4:40, 7:40  
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 4:30, 7:30  
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 5:10, 8:20  
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) ☐ ✓ 5:10, 8:20  
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 1:50, 4:50, 7:40  
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 4:50  
ULTRAVIOLET (PG13) 8:45  
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 8:10  
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 5:00

### AMC MAZZA GALLERIE

Jenifer and Wisconsin  
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INSIDE MAN (R) ✓ 1:30, 2:30, 4:25, 5:25, 7:20, 8:20, 10:15  
INSIDE MAN (R) ☐ ✓ 2:30, 5:25, 8:20  
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) ✓ 2:45, 5:10, 7:40, 9:55  
STAY ALIVE (PG13) ✓ 3:00, 5:20, 7:35, 9:45  
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 2:20, 4:50, 10:00  
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50  
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 4:40, 9:35  
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 2:10, 7:15

### LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

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INSIDE MAN (R) 12:10, 12:55, 1:40, 3:20, 4:05, 4:50, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:40, 10:25  
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00  
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 12:00, 2:25, 5:00, 7:35, 10:20  
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15, 10:15  
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 1:20, 2:20, 4:25, 5:25, 7:30, 8:30, 10:40  
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 12:45, 2:00, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45  
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:45  
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 12:05, 2:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:10  
SYRIANA (R) 1:10, 1:40, 7:20, 10:30

### LOEWS WISCONSIN AVE. 6

4000 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.  
202-244-0882 714

FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 2:05, 4:30, 7:10  
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 1:50, 4:20, 7:00  
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 2:00, 4:15, 6:55  
AQUAMARINE (PG) 2:15, 4:35, 7:05  
DAVE CHAPPELLE'S BLOCK PARTY (R) 2:20, 4:40, 7:15  
CURIOS GEORGE (G) 2:10, 4:10  
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 6:20

### LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5

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INSIDE MAN (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:50  
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:45  
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 2:10, 4:45, 7:30  
MRS. HENDERSON PRESENTS (R) 2:00, 4:35, 7:00  
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INSIDE MAN (R) ✓ 1:10, 2:10, 4:05, 5:10, 7:10, 8:00, 10:00  
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) ✓ 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:45, 10:00  
STAY ALIVE (PG13) ✓ 1:05, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:40  
FIND ME GUILTY (R) 7:10, 9:50  
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 2:30, 4:50, 5:15, 7:15, 9:35  
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 1:15, 2:15, 4:10, 5:15, 7:05, 8:10, 9:55  
V FOR VENDETTA (R) ☐ 1:15, 4:10, 7:05, 9:55  
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 1:20, 2:35, 4:45, 5:45, 7:25, 8:15, 9:45  
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 2:05, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40  
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 1:35, 3:00, 4:15, 5:20, 7:00, 9:20  
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 1:40, 4:30, 7:25, 9:50  
AQUAMARINE (PG) 1:30, 4:20  
ULTRAVIOLET (PG13) 7:30, 9:55  
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 1:55, 4:35, 7:05, 9:30  
DATE MOVIE (PG13) 2:20, 4:15, 7:05, 9:35  
EIGHT BELOW (PG) 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45  
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45  
FIREWALL (PG13) 12:30, 3:05, 5:40, 8:15, 10:35  
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 7:35, 9:45

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INSIDE MAN (R) ✓ 4:30, 7:40  
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 4:40, 7:40  
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 4:50, 7:20  
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 4:50, 7:30  
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 4:40, 7:40  
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 5:10, 8:00  
AQUAMARINE (PG) 4:10, 7:10  
DAVE CHAPPELLE'S BLOCK PARTY (R) 5:00, 7:50  
ULTRAVIOLET (PG13) 4:50, 7:20  
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 4:30, 5:20, 7:30, 9:20  
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 4:20, 7:20

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INSIDE MAN (R) ✓ 2:25, 5:15, 8:05  
STAY ALIVE (PG13) ✓ 2:40, 5:40, 7:55  
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 2:05, 4:50, 7:45  
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:35  
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 2:30, 5:10, 7:40  
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 2:45, 5:25, 8:15  
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 2:15, 5:05, 7:30  
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 2:20, 5:20, 8:10  
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 2:10, 5:00, 8:00

### AMC COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6

Country Club Mall on Vocco Rd near Route 68.  
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INSIDE MAN (R) ✓ 5:10, 8:00  
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) ✓ 5:50, 8:10  
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 5:00, 7:50  
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 2:30, 5:10, 7:40  
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 5:20, 7:50  
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 5:30, 8:00

### MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

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INSIDE MAN (R) 1:20, 2:00, 4:10, 5:00, 7:10, 8:00, 10:05, 10:50  
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 9:55  
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 2:40, 4:45, 5:40, 7:40  
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 10:10  
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DATE MOVIE (PG13) 2:50, 7:40  
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 3:00

### LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph  
703-671-0910 801

THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 1:40, 4:40, 8:00, 10:10  
ASK THE DUST (R) 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30  
GAME 6 (R) 1:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20  
MERRY CHRISTMAS (PG13) 1:10, 3:50, 7:30, 9:50  
MRS. HENDERSON PRESENTS (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:50, 10:00  
MATCH POINT (R) 1:30, 7:20  
TRANSAMERICA (R) 4:20, 9:40

### LOEWS DUPONT 5

1350 19th St.  
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DUCK SEASON (R) 5:00, 7:30  
ASK THE DUST (R) 5:30, 8:00  
WHY WE FIGHT (PG13) 5:15, 7:50  
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 4:45, 7:45  
CAPOTE (R) 4:30, 7:15

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V FOR VENDETTA (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00



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# Television



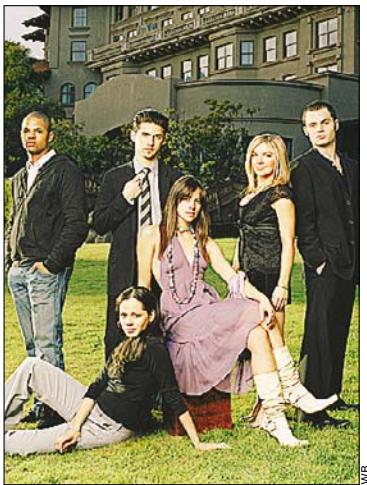
**GRANNY TV:** Wow, there is a sitcom title more insulting than "The New Adventures of Old Christine" — Heather Locklear, Peri Gilpin and Illeana Douglas, you are now "Women of a Certain Age." Thanks, ABC!

# Sex & the Campus

**It's getting hot in the classroom in the racy new 'Bedford Diaries'**

**DEBUT** | "The Bedford Diaries" (9 p.m., WB) turns college life into a soap opera.

Set in a fictional New York university called Bedford, the series centers on a "sex and the human condition" seminar run by Professor Macklin (Matthew Modine). He asks his students to keep a video diary of their deepest thoughts about their sex lives. These "confessions" provide a running chorus and commentary throughout



**SECRETS:** It's a good thing none of the kids keeping sex diaries are ugly.

the drama.

"Bedford" has its share of melodrama: A black scholarship student wrestles with his feelings for a girlfriend back in his neighborhood while resisting the temptation of cooing coeds. One student (Corri English) tries to live down the notoriety of her attempted suicide. The preppy editor (Milo Ventimiglia) of the school paper publishes a story about a professor's dalliance with a student.

If "Bedford" consisted only of these stories, it might be watchable. But the sexual video diaries tip the scales towards smarmy voyeurism and the kind of prurient teen exploitation that sometimes makes the WB more than slightly unseemly. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

## ON TV TONIGHT

### 'BYE, LISA'

The votes are tallied on **AMERICAN IDOL** (9 p.m., Fox). Even the greatest and most popular shows reach a point at which they take their audiences for granted and presume that they will sit still for just about anything.

### HE ... LOST WEIGHT

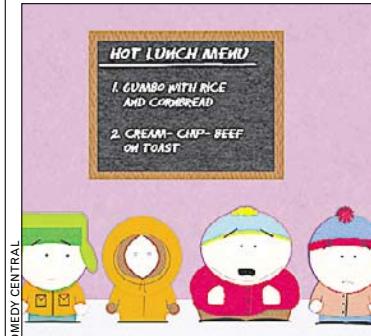
A skull found in the desert may belong to a friend on **BONES** (8 p.m., Fox).

### BEWARE THE WRATH OF TERRANCE AND PHILLIP, KIDS

After seeing what happened to Chef on last week's **SOUTH PARK** (10 p.m., Comedy Central), will anyone ever cross Matt Stone and Trey Parker again?

### CULT CHOICE

A coal miner's (Richard Harris) decision to become a professional rugby player



**OVEN LOVING:** The "South Park" students will miss Chef's sweet menus.

comes with many costs in the 1963 drama **THIS SPORTING LIFE** (8 p.m., TCM), directed by Lindsay Anderson. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

3.29.06		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC (4)	News CC		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Deal or No Deal (N) ♦ CC		Law & Order "Thinking Makes It So" (01) Heist (N) ♦ CC				News CC	Tonight Show	
	WTTG (5)	Seinfeld ♦ CC	The Simpsons ♦	The Simpsons ♦	Seinfeld ♦ CC	Bones "The Skull in the Desert" (N)	American Idol (32) Unan1mous					Geraldo at Large	Friends ♦ CC	
	WJLA (7)	News CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	George Lopez (N) ♦ Freddie (N) CC	Lost "Lockdown" (N) ♦ CC	(01) The Evidence (N) ♦ CC				News CC	(35) Nightline	
	WUSA (9)	News CC	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Out of Practice ♦ Courting Alex (N)	Criminal Minds (N) ♦ CC	CSI: NY "Live or Let Die" (N) CC				News CC	Late Show	
	WDCA (20)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends ♦ CC	Every-Raymond	America's Next Top Model (N) CC	Veronica Mars "The Rapes of Graff"	The Tyra Banks Show CC				Girlfriends CC	Girlfriends CC	
	WMPT (22)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week	Tojo's War ♦ CC		The New Medicine Changes in the practice of medicine. (N) ♦ CC					Nature "White Shark/Red Triangle"		
	WETA (26)	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Story of 1 (N) ♦ CC		The New Medicine Changes in the practice of medicine. (N) ♦ CC					Charlie Rose (N) ♦ CC		
	WHUT (32)	Business Schl	Tavis Smiley ♦	BBC World News	Moneywise	*** "Lost Boys of Sudan" (2003, Documentary)	Lady of Glades	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley ♦			Charlie Rose (N) ♦ CC		
	WBDC (50)	Steve Harvey	The Parkers ♦	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	One Tree Hill (N) ♦ CC	The Bedford Diaries ♦ CC	Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids			Sex and the City	Will & Grace ♦	
	A&E	American Justice	Rampage Killers: Looking for Signs	Dog the Bounty Hunter CC	Inked CC	Inked CC						Crossing Jordan "Sight Unseen" ♦		
BASIC CABLE	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries CC	The Most Extreme Extreme births.	Animal Report	Funniest Animals	Little Zoo That Could (N)						Animal Report	Funniest Animals	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live DMX. (N) CC	Access Granted	Movie Special	The Parkers ♦	Girlfriends CC	Girlfriends CC	Comicview CC				In Living Color ♦	In Living Color ♦	
	Bravo	Top Chef Cooking with octopus.	Top Chef Creating a signature dish.	Top Chef Sensual and erotic recipes.	Top Chef Cooking with octopus.	Top Chef "Food on the Fly" (N) CC						Top Chef "Food on the Fly" CC		
	Comedy	(5:00) ★ "Armed and Dangerous"	Distraction CC	Reno 911! CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's Show	South Park CC	South Park (N) Mind of Mencia	Daily Show		Colbert Report		
	Court	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cops ♦ CC	Cops ♦ CC	Riots: Mobs Out of Control	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Psychic Detect	Psychic Detect		Las Vegas Law	Parco P.I.	
	Discovery	Cash Cab CC	Cash Cab CC	Extreme Engineering CC	Everything You Need to Know CC	MythBusters "Killer Brace Position"	Everything You Need to Know					MythBusters Ping-pong balls lift boat.		
	DISCH	Paramedics "Tough Love" CC	Trauma: Life in the ER "Tough Town"	Rebuilt: The Human Body Shop CC	Plastic Surgery: Before and After	627 Lb Woman: Jackie's Story CC						Rebuilt: The Human Body Shop CC		
	Disney	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	"Cow Belles" (2006, Comedy) Alyson Michalka, Amanda Michalka.	Life With Derek	Even Stevens	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven				
	E!	Gastineau Girls	The Simple Life 2	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Jennifer Aniston	Dr. 90210	The Simple Life 2	The Simple Life 2	Saturday Night Live ♦ CC		(03) Black, White.		
	FX	King of the Hill ♦	King of the Hill ♦	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Cops ♦ CC	Cops ♦ CC	Cops "Arizona"	Black, White. (N)					
SPECIAL	HGTV	Renovation	Wknd Warriors	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	I Want-Baths	I Want-Kitchen	I Want That! (N)	Landscape Smart	House Hunters	What You Get	What's-House?	FreeStyle	
	Family	7th Heaven "Changes" ♦ CC	7th Heaven "Teased" ♦ CC		★★★ "The Rookie" (2002, Drama) Dennis Quaid. A high-school baseball coach tries out for the major league. CC							The 700 Club CC		
	History	Chesapeake and the Shannon	Howard Hughes Tech	Hitler and Stalin: Roots of Evil CC	Marvels: World's Biggest Machines	Modern Marvels: Icebreakers CC						Modern Marvels: Sub-Zero CC		
	Lifetime	Golden Palace ♦	Golden Palace ♦	"To Face Her Past" (1996, Drama) Patty Duke, Tracey Gold. (DVS)	★★ "To Love, Honor and Betray" (1999) James Brolin, Crystal Bernard. CC							Will & Grace ♦	Will & Grace ♦	
	MTV	Parental Control	Room Raiders ♦	Direct Effect ♦	Real World-Rd	Real World-Rd	Real World-Rd	True Life "I'm a Reality TV Star" (N)				Punk'd ♦	Punk'd ♦	
	NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	All Grown Up ♦	Full House CC	Fresh Prince	Roseanne CC	Roseanne CC	Roseanne CC	The Cosby Show	
	SCIIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Demons" ♦ CC	Dark Kingdom: The Dragon King Blacksmith's adventure. CC					Ghost Hunters Tuberculosis hospital.	Psychic at Large	Psychic at Large	Psychic at Large	Ghost Hunters Tuberculosis hospital.		
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos CC	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation ♦	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC	★★ "Young Guns II" (1990, Western) Emilio Estevez, Kiefer Sutherland. ♦							MXC ♦		
	TBS	Seinfeld ♦ CC	Seinfeld ♦ CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	(10) ★★ "The Bodyguard" (1992)			
	TLC	Martha (N) CC	It's Not Easy Being a Wolf Boy CC	The 750-Pound Man CC	My Skin Could Kill Me (N)							The 750-Pound Man CC		
MOVIES	TNT	Charmed ♦ CC	Law & Order "Disappeared" ♦		★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts. CC				★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere, CC					
	USA	(5:00) ★★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ♦	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ♦	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ♦	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ♦	Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC					
	VHI	Flavor of Love	The Flavor of Love ♦	The Flavor of Love ♦	The Flavor of Love ♦	The Flavor of Love ♦	The Flavor of Love ♦			The Surreal Life	★★ "Caddyshack" (1980) Chevy Chase, Bill Murray. ♦			
	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemundo	La Tormenta	Tierra de Pasiones	Rumbo Pregame	Fútbol Amistoso México vs. Paraguay. (En Vivo)					Noti-Telemundo	Laura	
	UNIV	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Peregrina		Barrera de Amor	Alborada					Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.	
	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC	NBA Shootaround	NBA Basketball	Detroit Pistons at Philadelphia 76ers. From the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia.									
	ESPN2	Mike and Mike	Around the Horn		Tennis NASDAQ-100 Open -- Quarterfinals. From Key Biscayne, Fla. CC	Knight School								
	CSN	Chris Myers	SportsNite CC	NHL Hockey	Washington Capitals at Carolina Hurricanes. From the RBC Center in Raleigh, N.C.	Caps Postgame	SportsNite (Live) CC					Maryland	Best-Sports	
	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now CC	Larry King Live CC								
	FNC	Special Report (Live) CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC	Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC								
NEWS	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball CC	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Rita Cosby Live & Direct								
	AMC	★ "Bloodsport" (1988, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Leah Ayres. 'R'		★★ "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western) John Wayne. 'PG' CC										
	TCM	★★★★ "Double Indemnity" (1944) Fred MacMurray. 'NR' CC		★★★ "This Sporting Life" (1963) Richard Harris. Rugby fans ruin Yorkshire coal miner. 'NR'								★★★ "Whispering Smith" (1948) Alan Ladd. 'NR'		
	HBO	★★ "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel. 'PG-13' CC		Big Love "Home Invasion" ♦ CC	The Sopranos "Mayham" ♦ CC									
	MAX	(5:35) ★★ "The Terminal" (2004) Tom Hanks. 'PG-13'	(45) ★★★ "Spider-Man 2" (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. 'PG-13' CC									★★ "Alexander" (2004, Historical Drama) Colin Farrell. 'R' CC		
	SHOW	(5:35) ★★ "Guarding Tess" (1994)	HUFF 2: New	★★★ "The Pelican Brief" (1993, Suspense) Julia Roberts, Sam Shepard. (TV) ♦ 'PG-13' CC								The L Word (TV) ♦ CC	Evolution-Sport	
	TMC	(5:45) ★★ "Mind the Gap" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Alan King. ♦ 'R' CC		★ "Hard Rain" (1998, Suspense) Morgan Freeman, Randy Quaid. ♦ 'R' CC								★★★ Clifffhanger	Different Loyal.	
	STARZ!	(5:35) ★★ "Boogeyman" (2005) CC	(10) ★★ "A Lot Like Love" (2005) Ashton Kutcher. ♦ 'PG-13' CC	★★ "Cursed" (2005) Christina Ricci. ♦ 'PG-13' CC								★★ "Teaching Mrs. Tingle" (1999) Helen Mirren. 'PG-13'		
	ENCORE	(15) ★★ "Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home" (1995) Jason James Richter.		★★★ "13 Going on 30" (2004) Jennifer Garner. 'PG-13'								(40) ★★★ "Out of Sight" (1998) George Clooney. ♦ 'R'		
												(45) ★★★ "Fried Green Tomatoes" (1991, Drama) Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy. ♦ 'PG-13' CC		



**BRUSH OFF:** A new bill in the New York legislature would ban brush and grille guards on cars using public roads. Supporters said the guards pose more of a danger to other motorists and pedestrians, and also inhibit airbag sensors.

## Cars

# Mercedes SUV: Who Needs It?

**The full-size monster is a great vehicle that is also irresponsible**

There's something peculiarly egregious, something antagonizing about the 2007 Mercedes-Benz GL, the company's new full-size sport-utility vehicle. For one thing, it goes to show that, even though the full-size SUV market has fallen off dramatically in the last year, there are still sufficient numbers of selfish rotters out there to constitute an appealing market segment.

Mercedes-Benz offers this wholly meritless defense: Many of its customers leave the brand because the company doesn't offer a full-size SUV that meets their needs, which is to say, a seven-passenger 4x4 with a 9,300-pound towing capacity.

Needs? Did they say needs? OK, then. Let's propose needs testing for the purchase of such a vehicle. You must have a Chris-Craft and three or more school-age children in the yard to qualify. Your vehicle must do double-duty as, um, a bookmobile.

Needs has very little to do with it. This segment is about want, naked and unquenchable. It's well established that the vast majority of these vehicles never touch gravel, never carry more than a couple of people, and never tow anything heavier than the weight of their owner's childhood traumas.

Most people who buy the GL won't know a Class IV hitch from



If you want a luxury full-size SUV, the Mercedes-Benz GL is worth checking out. That is, if you don't mind killing the environment and furthering the energy crisis.

a Mark 48 torpedo. So don't congratulate some Bel-Air singleton for his wise vehicle purchase when it is so patently purblind and morally retrograde.

Plainly, it's a disappointment that Mercedes-Benz — the company of elegant engineering — has decided to get into the delivery van business. And yet, who can fairly blame the company? Being a corporation, it is doing what corporations do in the absence of governance: Making as much money as is within its ken to do.

Purely as a piece of machinery, the GL is exemplary. With a unit-body chassis of high-strength steel, four-wheel independent air suspension with automatic damping, and a full complement of safety and convenience features, the GL is a mighty, mellow dreadnaught, roomy, comfortable and reasonably light.

### 2007 MERCEDES-BENZ GL450

→ **POWERTRAIN:** 4.6-liter, dual-overhead cam, 32-valve V8 with variable-valve timing and two-stage intake manifold; seven-speed automatic transmission; full-time all-wheel drive  
 → **WHEELBASE:** 121.1 inches  
 → **LENGTH:** 200.3 inches  
 → **HORSEPOWER:** 335 at 6,000 rpm  
 → **TORQUE:** 339 pound-feet at 2,700-5,000 rpm  
 → **MILEAGE:** 14 mpg city, 19 mpg highway  
 → **PRICE:** \$58,000

And, while the full-size SUV segment was a lot more tempting five years ago, it is still surprisingly robust. Why, in the midst of a slow-rolling energy crisis, an unpopular war in a region of the world made

strategic only by its oil, and the globe's climbing mercury, should precisely the wrong kinds of vehicles remain so popular?

One reason is surely the tax breaks associated with 3-ton SUVs: business owners get a \$25,000 tax break on the purchase of full-size SUVs and a five-year depreciation schedule. For people taking advantage of this cozy corner of Section 179, the GL will be virtually free. That makes your \$4,000 hybrid tax break look pretty punk, doesn't it?

The tax code is the most obvious point of inflection between vehicle choice and public policy. Another knee-point is CAFE — that's Corporate Average Fuel Economy standards, in case you forgot, and who could blame you? The Bush administration plans to scrap the current CAFE structure in favor of a size-based regime co-written by the automakers, with larger vehicles required to achieve lower mileage.

It's possible that one day these vehicles will align with actual customer need — after all, if people truly need a full-size 4x4, they should be able to have them. Meanwhile, the carmakers are finding ways to give people the utility and all-weather agility they want without the massive steel edifice.

One day, to describe a vehicle like the Mercedes-Benz GL as a very good full-size SUV — which it is, by the way — will be a contradiction in terms. DAN NEIL (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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## Car Care

Automotive expert **PAT GOSS** owns Pat Goss Car World, Inc., a local car repair company. He chats monthly on [washingtongpost.com/cars](http://washingtongpost.com/cars)

**I bought a satellite radio, and I can't figure out how to install it. The antenna sits on the roof and has a cord running to the radio. How do I get the cord from the outside of the car to the inside without jamming up my doors or windows or creating a leak that will flood the inside of my car when it rains?**

Most such units either use a magnetic antenna that attaches to the trunk of the car — the cord runs under the edge of the trunk and through the inside of the car — or have a self-contained antenna. As far as running it through the door, that can be done. It usually doesn't leak, but, over time, the antenna wire will suffer.

**I change my oil every 3,500 or so miles. I really want the car to last for years, although, with as much as I drive, I'll probably be at 120,000 miles within three years. Is there anything else I can do to ensure the car will last?**

Yes. Use a high-mileage maintenance schedule rather than a light-duty schedule.

**I've never had a transmission fluid change. What is your advice?**

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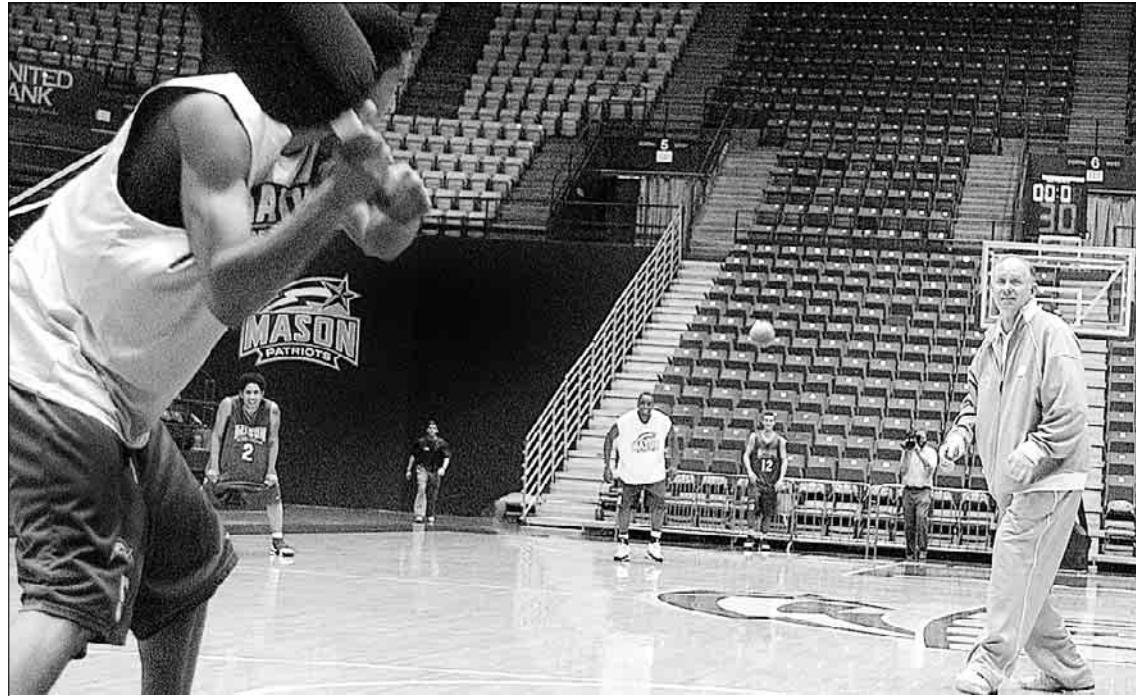
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# Sports



**LOVE CHILD:** Randy Johnson had a daughter before he got married and is trying to get a rebate for \$750 monthly day care payments he made during the last 8 years, according to [thesmokinggun.com](http://thesmokinggun.com). A lawsuit by the Yankees' pitcher was filed in Washington State and involves a daughter born in 1989.



**IT'S A HIT:** Gabe Norwood takes a pitch from George Mason coach Jim Larranaga, who invented unityball five years ago.

## George Mason Has a Ball

Larranaga uses 'Unityball' to keep Patriots loose

**MASON HOOPS** | George Mason guard Tony Skinn stood under the basket at one end of the Patriot Center, holding a black-covered foam bat with a yellow plastic handle. The bases were loaded. He did a Babe Ruth and pointed to the seats.

Then he swung at the pitch, launching the oddly shaped ball of tape-covered paper deep to right

center, toward Section 110. "Grand slam! Grand slam!" Skinn said as he rounded the bases.

Welcome to unityball, perhaps the all-time king of coach Jim Larranaga's upbeat motivational ploys. Thanks to Coach L, the Patriots will not only be the surprise team in the Final Four of the NCAA tournament this weekend, they will

also probably be the loosest.

"We've always been this way, but it's just now that some other people are recognizing and wondering maybe, 'Is that a good way to be?'" Larranaga said.

Unityball is guards vs. forwards, and this was the third straight Tuesday the game has been played to wrap up a practice. The big guys won before the team left for the first- and second-round

games in Dayton, Ohio, but the little guys got even last week before the regionals in Washington.

In retrospect, the Patriots had to make the Final Four — to break the tie. For the record, the guards won the rubber match.

Unityball was born on a snowy night five years ago on a near-deserted concourse at Newark International Airport. Demoralized after a loss at Fairfield, Larranaga and his players waited for a flight that never did arrive.

Larranaga had staged baseball games during his days at Bowling

**"It makes a statement about what kind of basketball is played in this state."**

Pat Clatchey, the coach at Mount St. Joseph's in Baltimore, on the fact that George Mason's team is made up of Maryland stars | **Today's AI**

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Green when the team needed a change of pace. He decided it was time to pull out the old trick.

"We played the most unbelievable game of baseball in the airport," Larranaga said. "It totally changed the attitude and the atmosphere."

The team took a bus back to Fairfax the next day. There was no time to prepare for the game against East Carolina. "We won the next night, 104-62. It's absolutely unbelievable how attitude has so much to do with it," Larranaga said. **JOSEPH WHITE** (AP)

## Neb. Man Has Magic Touch in March Madness

**COLLEGE PICKS** | Russell Pleasant, a 46-year-old from Bellevue, Neb., insists there was a method to his March Madness in which he correctly picked George Mason to make the Final Four. Well, sort of.

"I got them confused with George Washington," Pleasant conceded Monday, after he'd been identified as one of the final four in an ESPN.com contest.

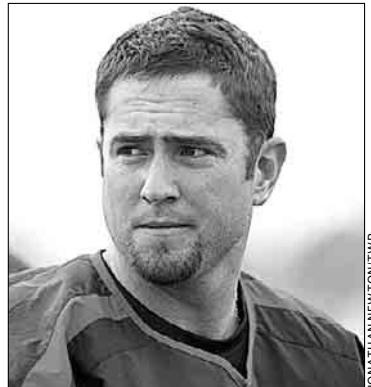
Such is life when you're one of four out of 3 million contest entrants to pick all the teams in this year's Final Four: LSU, Florida, UCLA and ... George Mason. (AP)

## Nationals Demote Church to Minors

**Watson, Byrd to split time in center field for Washington this year**

**NATIONALS** | Outfielder Ryan Church was optioned to Triple-A New Orleans on Tuesday by the Washington Nationals, meaning rookie Brandon Watson and Marlon Byrd will share time in center field.

"Shocked. Only word I can say. That's it: shocked," said Church, who was chosen the NL rookie of the month in May last season but later lost time to injuries. He wound up hitting .287 with nine homers and 42 RBIs in 102 games for Washington.



Ryan Church was "shocked" to learn he will start the season in Triple-A.

Watson, godson of former major leaguer Eric Davis, spent time in 2005 at Double-A Harrisburg and

Triple-A New Orleans, hitting .355 at the higher level. He batted .250 in 40 at-bats with the Nationals, and he homered in his major league debut Aug. 9.

General manager Jim Bowden said Tuesday's decision came down to Watson having a better spring than Church.

Watson entered Tuesday with a .311 average, .368 on-base percentage, and seven steals in eight attempts. Church was hitting .200.

The Nationals also optioned right-hander Jason Bergmann and infielder Brendan Harris to New Orleans and reassigned left-hander Bill Bray to minor league camp. (AP)

## In Brief

### WOMEN'S HOOPS

#### Paris Honored as Freshman

In her first college game, Courtney Paris broke loose for 24 points and 10 rebounds — in only 20 minutes. Four months and 33 double-doubles later, the Oklahoma center has become the first freshman selected for The Associated Press All-America team in women's basketball. LSU senior Seimone Augustus was the lone unanimous choice on the team released Tuesday, and the only first-team repeater from last year. Also chosen were North Carolina junior Ivory Latta, Rutgers senior Cappie Pondexter and Baylor senior Sophia Young. (AP)



LYNNE SLADKY/AP

Roddick got a taste of instant replay.

### TENNIS

#### Roddick Wins, Eventually

Andy Roddick walked off a winner Tuesday, even though instant replay kept him on the court longer than he wanted. Roddick was nursing a slim lead in the third set when video reviews cost him back-to-back points, but he shook off the overrules without complaint and beat qualifier Simon Greul 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 to reach the quarterfinals of the Nasdaq-100 Open. (AP)

### COLLEGE LACROSSE

#### Duke Suspends Team in Midst of Rape Investigation

Duke University's highly ranked lacrosse team won't play again this season until school administrators learn more about allegations that several team members raped an exotic dancer at an off-campus party, the school said Tuesday. No one has been charged in the case, which has roiled the campus, raised racial tensions and heightened antagonism among the students at Duke. (AP)

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**The new distance**, in feet, from home plate to the fences at the Little League World Series stadium in Williamsport, Pa. That's up by 20 feet to lower the number of home runs.

## Sports

# Terrapins Are Early to Rise

Young Maryland team plays to its strengths to reach the Final Four

**TERPS WOMEN** | Patience isn't a virtue for the Maryland Terrapins and coach Brenda Frese. Poise and perseverance are.

It took Frese just four years to take Maryland from a middle-of-the-pack ACC team to the Final Four, and she did it with a lineup loaded with freshmen and sophomores.

Maryland (32-4) locked up a spot in Boston with a 75-65 win over Utah Monday night in the Albuquerque Regional finals.

The Terrapins, with six sophomores and two freshmen, may be young in years, but this upstart bunch knows these moments can be a once-in-a-lifetime thing.

"I'm definitely not taking this for granted," said freshman point guard Kristi Toliver, who set career highs with 28 points and six 3-pointers Monday. "We're not guaranteed a certain bracket next year," she said. "We could have injuries. You've got to play every game like it's your last."

Maryland is in the Final Four for the first time since 1989. They got there by overcoming fifth-seeded Utah's tough zone defense and motion offense and battling through a nasty stomach virus that swept



Maryland's Shay Doron, right, and Ashleigh Newman celebrate their win Monday.

through the team, coaching staff, band and cheerleaders in the 24 hours leading up to the game.

Maryland is now a win away from its first trip to a national title game. "It goes to show when you have big dreams and you're able

to find the kind of players and staff that have the same kind of vision as you," Frese said.

Or as the banner unfurled by the Terrapins' fans in the game's waning seconds proclaimed: "Maryland, More Than You Can Imagine." (AP)

## Sampson to Replace Davis at Indiana

**COLLEGE HOOPS** | Indiana will hire Kelvin Sampson as its next basketball coach, taking him from an Oklahoma team under the cloud of a recruiting investigation to lead one of the most prestigious programs in the country.

Sampson broke the news to his Sooner team Tuesday, the same day Indiana players were informed, one of the Hoosier players' relatives told The Associated Press.

Details were being worked out Tuesday afternoon, and the deal was expected to be announced shortly, said a person close to the talks who requested anonymity because negotiations were ongoing. No news conference was scheduled.



Bobby Knight, a former Indiana coach, shakes with Sampson, a future IU coach.

The 50-year-old Sampson, AP's Coach of the Year in 1995, will replace Mike Davis, who announced last month he was resigning. (AP)

### TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**HOCKEY (7 P.M. ON CSN)** The Washington Capitals play the Carolina Hurricanes — yet again — on the road.

**NBA (7:30 P.M. ON ESPN AND 10 P.M. ON ESPN2)** The Detroit Pistons visit the Philadelphia 76ers and then the Denver Nuggets host the Utah Jazz.

**PREP HOOPS (10 P.M. ON ESPN)** The McDonald's All-America Game in San Diego.

**SOCER (3 P.M. ON ESPN2)** Inter Milan plays Villarreal in the Champions League (same-day tape).

**BASEBALL (1 P.M. ON ESPN)** The Boston Red Sox play the Pittsburgh Pirates in a spring training game.

**TENNIS (NOON AND 7 P.M. ON ESPN2)** The NASDAQ-100 Open quarterfinals take place.

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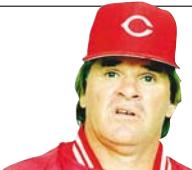
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## Sports



"I broke the rules and I've been suspended 18 years. So if guys broke the rules the last two years then they have to be handed out some kind of sentence."

—Pete Rose, on how baseball, which punished him for gambling, should punish players caught using steroids.

# Caps' Hurricane Season

New schedule system results in 5 games in 2 weeks vs. Carolina

**CAPITALS** | Although far removed from the Stanley Cup picture, the Washington Capitals are getting a small taste of the playoff grind thanks to a scheduling quirk featuring five games against the division-leading Carolina Hurricanes in two weeks.

The Caps (23-38-9) snapped an eight-game losing skid with a 'Game 1' victory on Saturday and will continue the series Wednesday in Raleigh. Then there are three more contests against the Hurricanes next week, by which time players and fans are sure to be tired of see-



Alex Ovechkin, left, may get sick of facing the Hurricanes' Frantisek Kaberle soon.

ing the same opponent night after night with little at stake.

But in a larger sense, that is what has been happening all season. This year, the NHL instituted a scheduling system pitting divisional members against each other eight times. It was supposed to foster rivalries, and save some money and travel, but it has cost players and fans the opportunity to see every team.

Despite an 82-game schedule, the Caps will not play five Western Conference teams at all this season and will play five others just once on the road. Conversely, fans in 10 cities will not see Alex Ovechkin during his rookie season.

"It's unfortunate. It's probably a budget thing. I don't know what the reason is, but it's too bad. You would like to play every team at least once," goaltender Olie Kolzig said.

BRIAN STRAUS

# Brooks Is Kicked Off Cavaliers

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** | Linebacker Ahmad Brooks, a second-team All-America as a sophomore two years ago, is among three players no longer a part of the Virginia football program, coach Al Groh announced Tuesday on the eve of spring practice.

Brooks, who played in only six games last season because of injuries, safety Tony Franklin, who was a captain last season, and defensive end Vince Redd, expected to contend for a starting job, will not return to the Cavaliers this season, Groh said.

The decision announced Wednesday, he said, was best for everyone. "I think it's essential that internally or leadership wise, I think it's essential that we have discipline within our organization that guarantees that things are done the right way and not just to chase talent for talent's sake," Groh said. "That's how you put a team together, and so that's what we're doing." (AP)

## NFL May Red Flag TD Celebrations

**NFL** | Bad news might be on the horizon for Terrell Owens, Chad Johnson and the other purveyors of outrageous touchdown celebrations.

The NFL's competition committee is proposing a crackdown

on rocking the baby, teeing off like Tiger and anything else that might be considered taunting.

This isn't particularly new. The league has smacked down celebrators who went over the top before.

Remember T.O.'s dancing on the Dallas star in Texas Stadium? Or Johnson revealing a small sign asking not to be fined by commissioner Paul Tagliabue?

Or, of course, Joe Horn's hidden cell phone trick in New Orleans?

But committee chairmen Jeff

Fisher, coach of the Tennessee Titans, and Rich McKay, general manager of the Atlanta Falcons, believe enforcement hasn't been strict enough recently.

"Individual celebration was getting out of hand," Fisher said at the NFL meetings. (AP)

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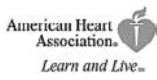
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## Business

### Vacation clubs offer hundreds of homes for the price of two

When Eric Pai is yearning for the beach, he packs up his wife and three kids and heads for Naples, Fla., to a \$3 million second home right on the water, with flat-screen TVs, a stocked pantry, a private concierge and even a PlayStation for the kids.

And when he wants to ski, it's off to his second home in Deer Valley, Utah. This summer, he's off to his second home in the Caribbean haven of St. Tropez. In all, Pai has 300 second homes in 35 destinations in North America, the Caribbean and Europe.

Total price: \$395,000, plus \$25,000 in annual upkeep, roughly the cost of a very modest vacation home in any one of these places. Pai is a member of Exclusive Resorts, a vacation "ownership club" that allows its members access to multimillion-dollar homes in vacation hot spots for a fraction of the price of actually owning one of them.

"I'm a numbers guy, I did the math, and it worked," said Pai, 44,

of Montclair, N.J., a fund manager at Citigroup. "Everywhere we used to go, we were renting multiple hotel rooms, eating out for every meal. With this, I can take my kids to a breadth of places and still feel like it's my home."

Not everybody can afford second homes, but as the baby boomer set nears retirement with empty nests and younger families find career success, fractional ownership clubs like Exclusive Resorts gives them a shot at luxury living at merely well-to-do prices. The idea has expanded

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**THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOMES:** Eric Pai's family at one of their vacation homes

## Join the Club

to expensive classic cars and ultra-private golf clubs, all up for grabs for just a small percentage of their actual cost.

Brent Handler founded Exclusive Resorts because of his own frustrations with owning a second home and trying to vacation with two young children of his own. The club now has 2,000 members, with three tiers of memberships ranging from \$195,000 to \$395,000 and annual dues from \$9,500 to \$25,000.

The annual dues include 15 to 45 days in any home belonging to the club, whether they're in New York, London, Italy's Tuscany region or Los Cabos, Mexico.

Of course, buying your own second home is an investment that can build equity. While Handler can't promise that, the club does return 80 percent of the initial membership cost when a member decides to quit the club.

Other companies have latched on

to the business model. Tour GCX of Manhattan offers 10 rounds of golf at up to 18 different private golf and country clubs in the greater New York area for \$6,250. It seems pricey, but considering that each round can accommodate up to 4 players, and includes greens and cart fees, that breaks down to about \$156.25 per person per round for a foursome — on par, so to speak, with most higher-end publicly available golf courses around New York.

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Membership in the Classic Car Club ranges from \$7,000 to \$10,500 per year, with a one-time joining fee of \$1,500. Use of the cars is based on a point system, with a less-popular car used on a winter weekday costing fewer points than, say, the 1989 Ferrari 348 on a summer weekend. "Life is experiential," Michael Prichinello, one of the co-founders of the club, said as he deftly navigated Manhattan traffic in the garishly yellow Ferrari 348, swerving through traffic with maneuvers that would impress the most jaded New York cabbie. "You can't take it with you. All you get in the end are experiences."

"This," he said, pushing the car from 0 to 50 mph quickly enough to force his passenger back in the leather seat, "is a great experience."

MICHAEL J. MARTINEZ (AP)

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## Styles

## LOOK out

# Falling Forward

Looking ahead to autumn's top ten style trends

**MUCH LIKE THE CALM** after the storm, the buzz of the Fall 2006 fashion season has settled and left a string of trends in its wake. Here is a look back at the top 10 runway styles that stole the season.

#### Volume

The bigger and the bolder, the better. At Richard Chai, models strutted the runway in wrap sweaters and coats with oversized necks. Cynthia Rowley experimented with dropped shoulders and the puffball-shaped dress, while the bubble-shaped skirt took to the runway, in various lengths, at DKNY, Chloe, Missoni and Vivienne Westwood.

#### Tousled Temptress

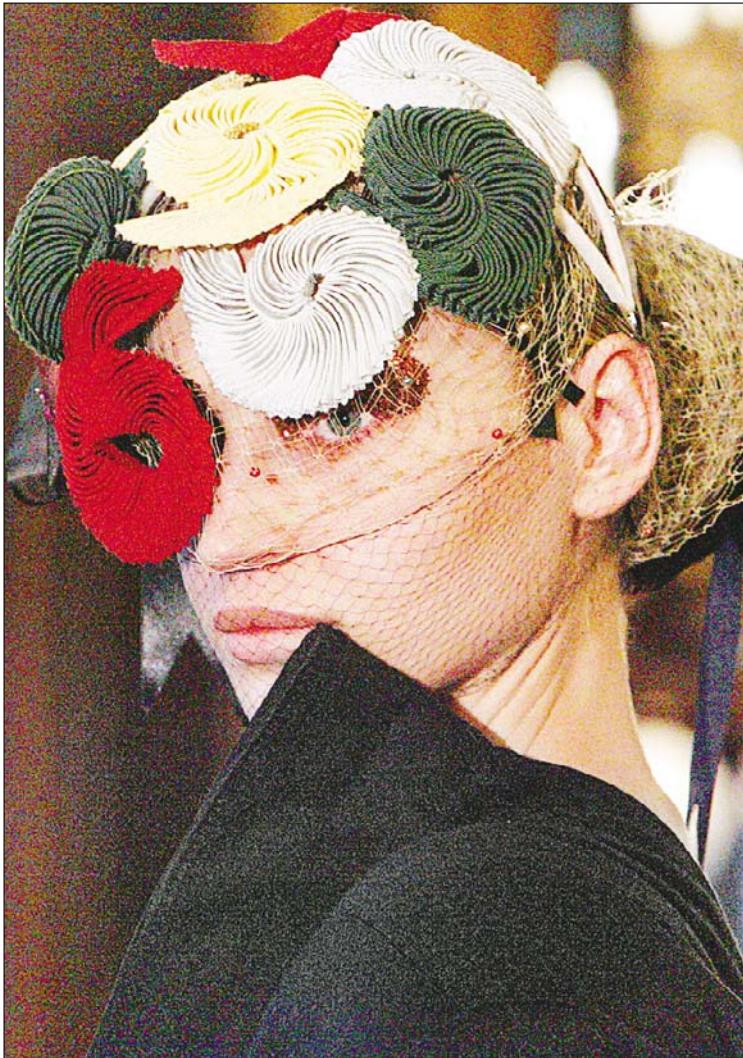
Whether left down and flowing or loosely tied in a bun, disheveled hair brought a polished mess to the forefront of fall beauty, proving that the day-old look has never been hotter. Go ahead — skip a shower or two.

#### Glam Rock

Just when you thought your New York Dolls tour T-shirt had met its yard-sale fate, Fall 2006 showed a return to the glam-rock roots that fueled fashion in the 1970s. At Burberry Prorsum, the rebel-chic reigned supreme with tight black looks, and Gucci revisited the glamour of '70s rock and roll with white shimmering suits reminiscent of David Bowie's old duds.

#### Boy Meets Girl

The gender bending that went on for Fall 2006 was among the boldest of trends. Masculine accessories like biker gloves made an appearance at Jose Ramon Reyes and even the glamorous duo at Rodarte strayed



This Comme des Garçons hat looks insane, but it embodies many fall trends: clean and sharp shapes, plus textures that add depth, interest and embellishment.

from their ultra feminine ways to create pantsuits with muted menswear influences.

#### Layering

Who says less is more? This season gave us the green light to add vests, scarves, tops upon tops and virtually anything over a pair of leggings

or pants. Layers proved to be one of the more effortless ways to spruce up an outfit, but beware! This trend can go from stylish to sloppy if done the wrong way. Always the one to hit it right, Marc Jacobs showed dresses over blouses topped with jackets fastened with belts. In Paris, Jean Paul Gaultier used corsets to

secure long coats over pants. The layers of the season make way for a little grunge, a little boldness and a lot of options.

#### Leggings

Whether under a skirt, with or without feet, paired with an oversized sweater, or tucked into boots, leggings returned this season as the must-have functional fashion item (they actually do keep your gams toasty). Fair game for fall: either solid color leggings, like those at Derek Lam, or printed tights, like the looks at Rachel Comey.

#### Wherefore Art Thou, Waist?

The waist called the shots for autumn, receiving a lot of attention as designers used it as a focal point for the creation of many of the season's silhouettes. Fendi brought the waistline to new heights, whereas Roberto Cavalli used belts to cinch the waist with bow details.

#### A Sci-Fi Style Invasion

Fall 2006 got futuristic on us. ThreeAsFour beautifully captured the science of fashion with huge, superhero-like sleeves, trippy prints, and cape-like dresses in bright satin shades, while vivid neon prints, made from old scientific illustrations, took to the runway with Matrix-style capes at Basso and Brooke.

#### Excuse Me, There's Something On Your...

There was an obsession with dressing the face and head this season with various articles, from riding hats at Balenciaga to eye masks at Comme Des Garçons. The greatest show-stopping headpiece award goes to Alexander McQueen for his use of birds nests — complete with a batch of eggs.

#### Nuts for Navy

Is navy the new black? Donatella Versace experimented with navy throughout the entire collection from double-breasted coat-dresses to the color of the model's smoky eye. Alberta Ferretti also focused on the blue hue in her color palette for fall, while Chado Ralph Rucci devoted several looks to navy this season as well, showing navy pantsuits spruced up with leather patchwork. LINDSAY SAMMON (FASHION WIRE DAILY)

## Beauty



#### Aye, There's the Rub

There's not much worse than oily eye-makeup removers. Who wants to go to bed with what feels like bacon grease on her peepers? That's why we love **ALMAY'S** new **OIL FREE EYE MAKEUP REMOVER PADS** (\$5.50 at drugstores). The ultrathin pads (there are 80 in a package) take off makeup and leave no residue behind. They're also great for contact lens-wearers, since they can be used while lenses are in without blurring vision — perfect for after-work makeovers. While one pad almost took care of both eyes, it did have a little trouble with waterproof mascara, which took a couple of passes to disappear. Still, for the price, these convenient little pads will strip you bare and scrub you clean.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

## Beauty



#### Blackheads Begone

If your zits have followed you into adulthood, the **ACNERESPONSE DAILY ADULT ACNE REGIMEN** from **L'ORÉAL** (\$25 at drugstores) is worth a look. The three-step system combines an exfoliating cleaner, a toner and a benzoyl peroxide lotion. After three weeks, skin cleared up noticeably, although not completely. Also, moisturizer isn't part of the system, so there was some dryness. The lotion is an especially effective zit zapper — it made pimples vanish practically overnight. K.P.K.

# LOOK out Voices

Amy Joyce

## Life At Work

Washington Post columnist **AMY JOYCE** was online Tuesday to offer advice about managing interpersonal issues on the job. | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

**The person I sit next to at work is very negative and complains a lot about our co-workers and the company. She is great at her job, but her attitude really brings me down. Any advice?**

Some people are just that way. If she worked anywhere else, under any other circumstances, she'd probably be just as negative. Remember this as you tackle your day. If she turns to you to complain about something, shrug your shoulders and go back to your work, or mention how that doesn't really bother you because [fill in the blank]. Then surround yourself elsewhere with people with a better attitude. Maybe your more positive attitude will change her outlook a bit.

**I read your article in this Sunday's Post regarding the lies that people tell at work. I was shocked that there are actually people out there who lie to get others in trouble. What kind of employees would do something like this, and what types**

**of lies are these individuals likely to tell to get others in trouble?**

Yes, the backstabbers are out there. I've heard many a story about one worker blaming someone else for a mistake or taking credit for someone else's work, for instance. The workplace is not all that different, at times, from high school.

**I've read contradicting advice about cover letters. Some Web sites recommend them, while some say they are outdated. Which do you recommend and why?**

I think they're still necessary and important. A short and clear cover letter lets an employer know why you want a job at that particular organization, and lets them know that you're doing more than just resume-blasting a bunch of different companies.

### → Today on Live Online

**3 P.M.**: Henry Rollins discusses the premiere of "The Henry Rollins Show" on the Independent Film Channel.

## Letters

### Real Muslims Don't Endorse Violent Religious Coercion

**REAL MUSLIMS** agree that the death penalty is unjust. [This letter is in response to a letter in Tuesday's Express asking why some Muslims would demand that Abdul Rahman, an Afghani man, be put to death for converting to Christianity.] Conversion being punishable by death is coercion, not freedom of choice for Islam. This isn't the way of Islam. Violence unfortunately has played a major role in Christianity, Judaism and Islam due to misinterpretation of all of our sacred doctrines. I am Muslim and proud and I believe these few who are terrorists are making it hard for all Muslims worldwide, and should not have the honor of being

called Muslim.

—ADEYEMI JIMASON  
Alexandria, Va.

### Tina Fey Isn't a 'Hack'

**IN REGARDS TO** Tina Fey being called a "hack" [by The Post's Lisa de Moraes in Monday's Express]: although Aaron Sorkin is an amazing writer and producer, Tina's consistently funny work as head writer on "Saturday Night Live" on top of the critical acclaim she received for her screenplay "Mean Girls" speaks for itself. ... Her sharp eye and keen wit will give Mr. Sorkin a run for his money in their pilot race. The term "hack" should be saved for writers like Ben Domenech [a washingtonpost.com blogger who resigned last week amid plagiarism allegations] who have problems coming up with an original idea.

—BILL TUCKER  
Rockville, Md.

### Bizarro | Dan Piraro



### Cornered | Mike Baldwin



Bluffer Fish

### Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



### Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



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PARIS, PAINTBALL AND PROTESTS

On the Place de la République, clashes continue and the police ... recognize that using paintball pellets can mark future prey. It is both playful and practical."

TRANSLATED FROM FRENCH. [PARISIST.COM](http://PARISIST.COM) MAKES THE MASSIVE LABOR LAW PROTESTS IN CENTRAL PARIS SOUND ALMOST LIKE FUN, NOTING THAT POLICE ARE USING PAINTBALL GUNS TO HIT AND TAG PROTESTERS FOR FUTURE ARRESTS.

## THE Blog LOG

## DAIRY DREAMS IN VAN NESS

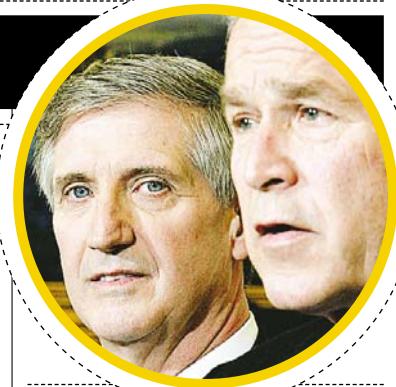
"The place is considerably bigger than the previous incarnation, more colorful, inviting, friendly and with a much larger choice of products.... And over 200 types of cheese."

[CONNAVEDCBLOG.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://CONNAVEDCBLOG.BLOGSPOT.COM) GIVES ITS THUMBS UP TO THE NEWLY REVAMPED AND EXPANDED GIANT SUPERMARKET NEAR THE VAN NESS METRO STATION.

## FIRST THINGS FIRST

"What is obvious is that amnesty ... without secure borders is pointless. What is also obvious is that the situation as it stands is ... increasingly untenable."

[KOTP.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://KOTP.BLOGSPOT.COM) SAYS THAT THE U.S. MUST GET TOUGH ON ILLEGAL ALIENS.



## SUGAR MOMMA

"... [T]hat basket is full of crap ... poor Sean Preston, he's gonna rot his teeth out before they even grow in."

[PINKISTHENEWBLOG.COM](http://PINKISTHENEWBLOG.COM) POSTS PHOTOS OF BRITNEY SPEARS STOCKING UP ON JUNK FOOD AT A MALIBU, CALIF., GROCERY STORE.

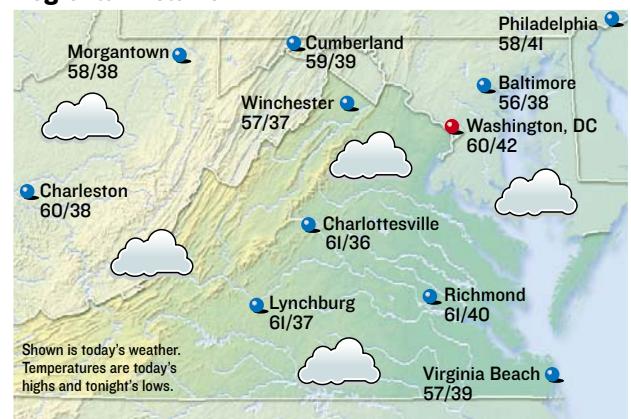


**DO** retain memories from college. If you went to school in the area, that likely means at least a few nights at Lulu's Club Mardi Gras in Washington. Anyway, it's closing, and stuff from it and the now-closed Blackie's House of Beef restaurant are up for auction Wednesday at 11 a.m., 1217 22nd St. NW.

## 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Cloudy, then partly sunny	Partly cloudy	Partly sunny, warmer	Partly sunny, breezy, warm	Partly sunny, a t-shower possible	Partly sunny
60°	42°	68° / 48°	68° / 48°	66° / 48°	67° / 45°

## Regional Weather



## Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

## Temperature

High	63°
Low	43°
Normal high	60°
Normal low	41°
Average humidity	44%

## Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.04"
Normal month to date	3.28"
Year to date	5.75"
Last year to date	9.40"
Normal year to date	9.12"

## Regional Forecast

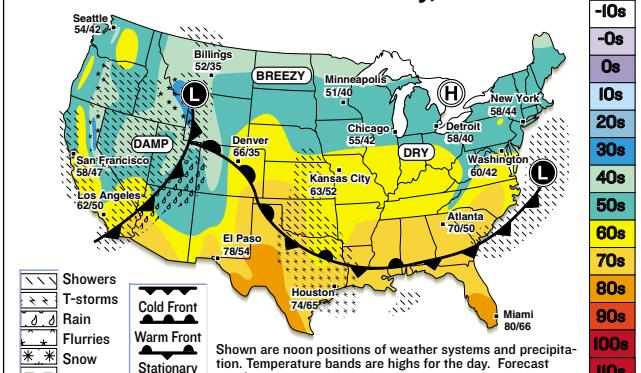
**D.C. Metro:** Today, cloudy, spotty drizzle, then partly sunny. High 60. Wind north 6-12 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 42. Wind variable 3-6 mph.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:58 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:29 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:02 a.m.
Moonset today	7:07 p.m.



## National Weather for Wednesday, March 29



## National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	70/50/s	74/52/s	Amsterdam	48/46/pc	52/48/c
Boston	58/40/s	64/43/s	Athens	70/57/pc	61/48/sh
Chicago	55/42/pc	62/50/pc	Berlin	50/34/sh	54/42/r
Dallas	68/60/t	73/58/t	Buenos Aires	70/59/s	74/62/s
Denver	66/35/pc	59/30/pc	Calgary	39/27/sf	44/28/pc
Honolulu	83/69/sh	82/70/sh	Dublin	50/45/pc	50/43/r
Los Angeles	62/50/pc	68/52/s	Geneva	50/40/r	50/48/c
Miami	80/66/pc	81/70/s	Moscow	37/32/r	37/30/r
New York City	58/44/pc	64/47/s	Rome	63/45/pc	64/50/pc
Orlando	82/58/s	84/60/s	Sydney	73/64/pc	79/64/sh
Seattle	54/42/pc	56/42/sh	Tokyo	55/37/pc	57/36/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

despite any attempts the competition may mount to pull you away from your desired course. Concentration is the key.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Don't try to say one thing directly, while your body is sending signals that are contradictory in the extreme. Get it together.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** What usually would have been a clear-cut situation may prove mysterious to you and others. It may be that you are out of sync.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You can prove yourself an excellent listener. You may have more in common with a Cancer native than you had originally thought.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Don't start tooting your own horn—particularly before all the votes are in. Be sure victory is yours.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You can score a number of points simply by catering a little more directly to the needs of a loved one. Be a little more generous.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You can surround yourself with people who provide continual affirmation—whether they know it or not. This can be a positive day.

## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** You may have to wait throughout the day for the information you need; but once you have it, you can pick up the pace and really get things done.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your ideas may be challenged, and it's important for you to hold your ground. Confidence will be on the rise—just in time.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 18)** Contact from someone far from home will inspire you to do something that may seem, at least to others, quite out of character.

**GEMINI (May 19-June 17)** If you find that you're talking to yourself, be sure to listen—for you're trying to tell yourself something important.

**CANCER (June 18-July 16)** Someone may be taking you seriously, while you are doing things purely in fun. Eventually, you're going to have to face the music.

**LEO (July 17-Aug. 15)** Stay on track,

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# LOOK out

## People



Talk about environmentally friendly.

### PUBLIC TELEVISION

#### Pitt: I Don't Care About Jen, But I Like the Environment

**BRAD PITT** is bringing his love of architecture to the public — public television, that is. Pitt will narrate "Design: e2," a series about environmentally friendly architecture, which is slated to air in June on PBS. "His involvement will allow us to educate more viewers than we had ever hoped," said a producer. (AP)

### AUDITIONS

#### Because Simon Has Not Yet Mocked Everyone in the U.S.

The new TV talent show from the mind of **SIMON COWELL** promises to be a real circus. Singers, comedians, jugglers, animal acts and anyone else hungry for stardom will be welcome on "America's Got Talent," the summertime series that the "American Idol" judge is producing for NBC. Group acts or singles, old or young — all are eligible to try for the \$1 million prize, he told a telephone news conference Monday. (AP)



### MEDICINE

## Star's Uplifting Tale of Survival

**STAR JONES REYNOLDS** said Monday that reports of her plastic surgery perils were greatly exaggerated. Jones Reynolds, a host of "The View," called the daytime talk show to discuss her breast-lift surgery and to dispute what another host, Meredith Vieira, described as "rumors circulating that she almost died." "How are you, Star?" Vieira asked her in the on-air conversation. "Well, can we first start with ... I did not almost die," Jones Reynolds replied. Asked if her bosom was "perky," she replied: "Friday was my 44th birthday but my [breasts] think they're still 20." (AP)

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### PAPERWORK

#### But Michael Usually Seems So Responsible

A judge has ordered lawyers for **MICHAEL JACKSON** and ex-wife Debbie Rowe to submit copies of missing papers from their divorce file. Superior Court Judge Robert Schnider on Monday ordered Rowe's lawyer to submit duplicate copies of Rowe's 2001 motion to terminate her paren-



Michael's fashion sense is also untimely.

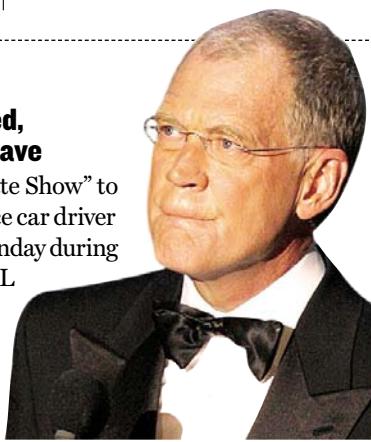
tal rights to her two children with Jackson. Jackson's lawyers, Michael Abrams and Thomas Hall, were ordered to submit a copy of the pop star's opposition to the motion. "The way this file looks, it's clear to me that documents have come in an untimely fashion," Schnider said. (AP)



### SCULPTURE

#### Um, Where Are the Cheetos And the Kabbalah Bracelet?

**BRITNEY SPEARS** will be giving birth again as a sexy sculpture. "This is a new take on pro-life. Pro-lifers normally promote bloody images of abortion. This is the image of birth," said artist Daniel Edwards. The life-size singer is naked and crouching face-down on a bare-toothed bear rug as the baby's head appears on the opposite end. It will be unveiled in a Brooklyn gallery April 7. (AP)



### TRAGEDY

#### If We Wanted To Be Depressed, We Would Watch the News, Dave

**DAVID LETTERMAN** paused on the "Late Show" to offer condolences to the family of race car driver Paul Dana, who died after a crash Sunday during warmups for the season-opening IRL IndyCar Series race at Homestead, Fla. Letterman saluted Dana, whose picture appeared on the screen, shortly before a commercial on his show Monday. (AP)

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# LOOK out

III | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

**ACROSS**

1 Worldly rather than spiritual  
 5 Dubai leader  
 9 Senior soirees  
 14 City near the Yamuna River  
 15 Woman with a theme  
 16 Runs with an easy gait  
 17 It may be well-traveled  
 18 Type of circle  
 19 Bikini blast, briefly  
 20 It requires a key  
 23 Kind of deck  
 24 Animal skin  
 25 Type of massage  
 28 Christmas  
 30 "A Doll's House" heroine  
 34 Word with race or chip  
 36 Neanderthal's wear  
 38 Sister  
 39 It can make nerds cool  
 42 551, to an ancient Roman  
 43 Lowly worker  
 44 Haughty ones  
 45 Seesaw sitter of verse  
 47 Nears retirement  
 49 "\_\_\_ now, when?"  
 50 International treaty  
 52 Part of an opera house  
 54 Psychological problem

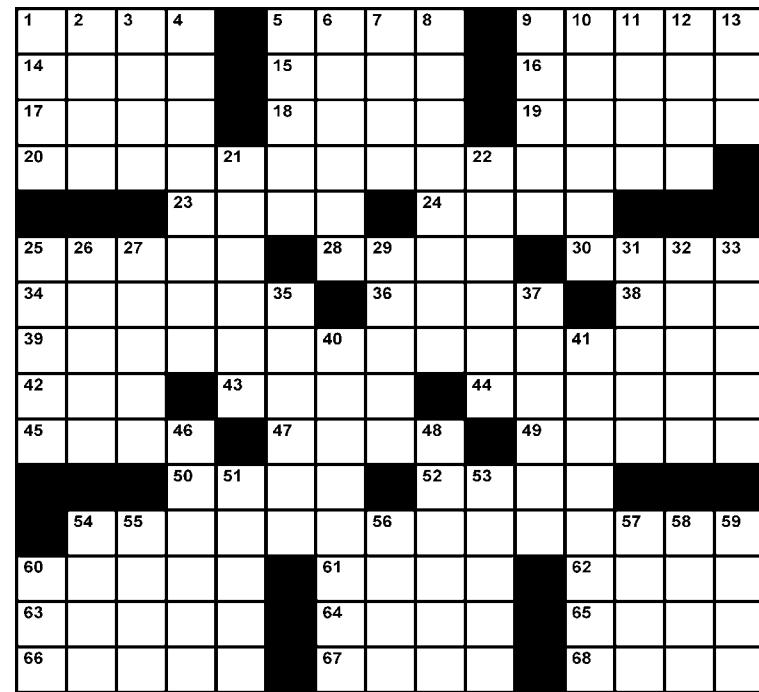
60 Nearly treeless plain

61 \_\_\_ avis  
 62 Word with bank or student  
 63 Titmice, e.g.  
 64 School founded before Columbus landed in America  
 65 Apple's apple, e.g.  
 66 Feeling or hearing, e.g.  
 67 Can imperfection  
 68 What stevedores do

**DOWN**

1 Georgian capital  
 2 On pins and needles  
 3 1979 revolution locale  
 4 Founder of Detroit  
 5 Rodrigo Diaz de Vivar

6 Leave stranded  
 7 Word with branding or curling  
 8 List of prior arrests  
 9 Kilt pattern  
 10 Beneath contempt  
 11 Crude grp.?  
 12 Fit together nicely  
 13 Fast flyer to J.F.K., once  
 21 The very highest  
 22 "Unbreakable" actor  
 25 One of 13 of 52  
 26 Mattress



innards

27 Heart chambers

29 Voice one's views

31 Soup du jour, perhaps

32 Flee into the arms of

33 Gut-wrenching feeling

35 Like Odets' "Waiting for Lefty"

37 More upscale

40 Exhausted

41 Bare-bones

46 Overturns

48 "Sophie's

Choice" author

51 Something to win by

53 "\_\_\_ Stop Loving You"

54 Nastase of tennis

55 Disney's "That Cat!"

56 London gallery

57 Flue dirt

58 Shakespearian

manipulator

59 April or November

surprise

60 Units of wt.

**Yesterday's Solution****Today in History**

**1638** Swedish colonists settled in present-day Delaware.

**1847** Victorious forces led by Gen. Winfield Scott occupied the city of Vera Cruz after Mexican defenders capitulated.

**1867** The British Parliament passed the North America Act to create the Dominion of Canada.

**1951** Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage.

**1962** Jack Paar hosted NBC's "Tonight" show for the final time.

**1971** Army Lt. William L. Calley Jr. was convicted of murdering at least 22 Vietnamese civilians in the My Lai massacre.

**Sudoku** | © Puzzles by Pappocom

Degree of Difficulty: MEDIUM

Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

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### Metro to Move Millions During National Cherry Blossom Festival

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#### Tidal Basin Stage Cultural Performances

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Enjoy free performances on the steps of the Jefferson Memorial against the breathtaking backdrop of 3,000 cherry blossom trees. More than 80 artists will perform traditional and contemporary music, song, dance and martial arts.



Metrorail: Smithsonian station on the Blue/Orange lines. Metrobus routes: 13A,B,F,G; 52 or 53.

#### Japanese Anime Film Marathon

Saturday, April 1: 11 a.m., 1:30, 4 and 7 p.m.

A daylong festival features four Japanese anime films at Freer Gallery of Art's Meyer Auditorium. The DC Anime Club will put on a costume show throughout the day. Free film tickets available starting at 10:30 a.m. on a first-come, first-served basis.

Metrorail: Smithsonian station on the Blue/Orange lines. Metrobus routes: 13A,B,F,G; 52 or 53.

#### Cherry Blossom Festival Fireworks Show

Saturday, April 1: 8:30-9 p.m.

Enjoy fireworks from the Washington Channel. For best views of the show, watch from East Potomac Park or Southwest Waterfront Promenade.

Metrorail: Waterfront-SEU station on the Green Line. Metrobus routes: P1, P2, V7, V8 or V9.

#### Lantern Lighting Ceremony

Sunday, April 2: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

See the lighting of the 350-year old stone lantern at Independence Avenue and 17th Street, SW, at a formal ceremony featuring Cherry Blossom Princesses, traditional Japanese performers and Washington dignitaries.

Metrorail: Smithsonian station on the Blue/Orange lines. Metrobus routes: 13A,B,F,G; 52 or 53.

#### Sports Fans: Get Your Fix

The Nationals host the Orioles at 7:05 p.m. Friday, March 31. And D.C. United opens its season at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 2, against the New York Red Bulls.

Metrorail: Stadium-Armory station on the Blue/Orange lines. Metrobus routes: B2, D6, 96 or 97.

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#### Metro Celebrates 30th Anniversary of Metrorail Service

Exactly 30 years ago today Metrorail opened doors for the first day of revenue service. Customers could travel 4.6 miles on the Red Line to five stations: Rhode Island Ave, Union Station, Judiciary Sq, Metro Center and Farragut North. Since then, more than 100 additional miles have been built, and 86 stations are now in service.

So what's ahead for Metro? Some improvements you should see in the coming year include: more eight-car trains and new rail cars in service, continued station enhancements, new station signs and announcements, new advertising inside Metrorail tunnels to generate revenue for additional customer service improvements, and continued construction of new parking facilities at Metrorail stations throughout the system.

Look for Metro's prize patrol throughout the year, which will visit a different station each month to give away prizes in honor of Metrorail's 30th anniversary. The first prize patrol will take place between 8 and 9 a.m. Friday, April 28, at Gallery Pl-Chinatown station on the Green, Yellow and Red lines.



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Avalon at Gallery Place	(866) 319-4888	102736146	\$1,515	\$1,680	\$2,420	\$3,560
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Calvert House	(888) 625-4495	101880129	\$1,200	\$1,675	\$1,850	
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Capitol Park Apartments	(888) 546-8665	102603002	\$815	\$880		
Capitol Park Plaza	(866) 355-3270	102602012	\$890	\$950	\$1,110	Y
Cathedral Mansions	(866) 286-1700	120982008	\$950	\$1,300	\$2,000	\$2,650
Chalfonte	(866) 337-9555	120982002	\$815	\$1,250	\$1,495	
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Columbia Plaza	(877) 677-3280	102664003	\$1,175	\$1,550	\$2,225	
Connecticut Heights	(866) 384-8250	102597028	\$1,035	\$1,320	\$1,625	
Connecticut Plaza Apartments	(888) 809-2577	102763007	\$1,100	\$1,350	\$2,100	Y
Corcoran House	(866) 462-6659	102597082	\$1,500	\$2,007		Y
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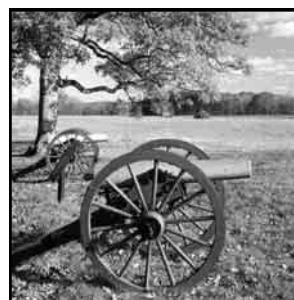
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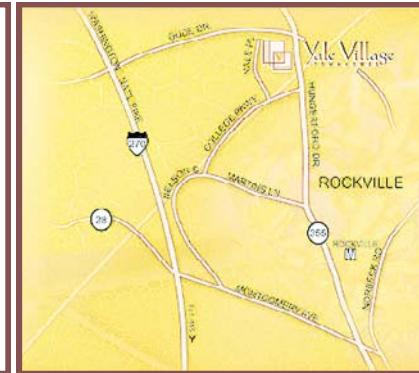
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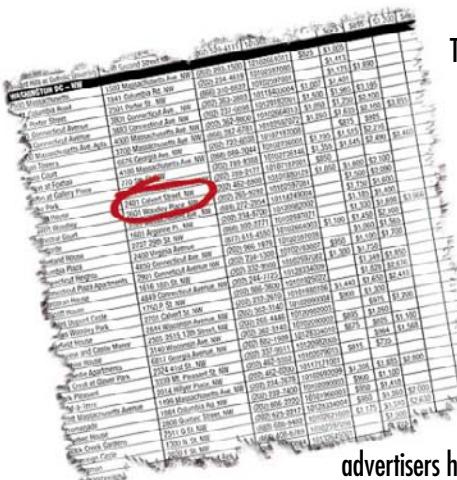
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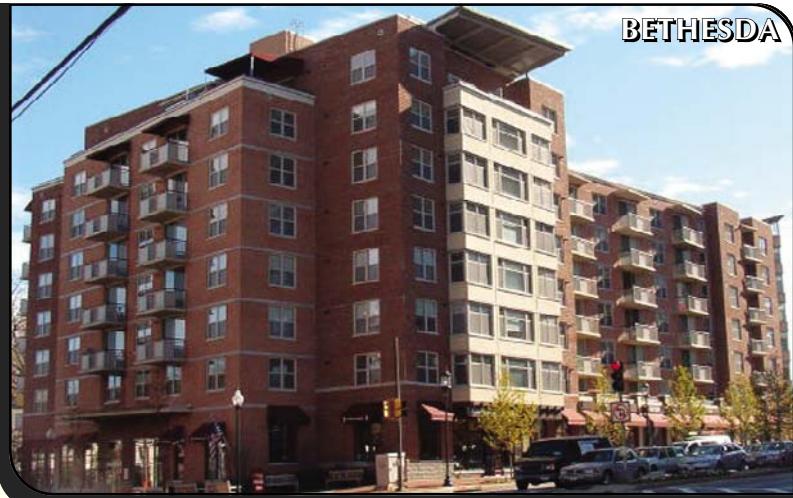


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Club Merion	(888) 595-6821	102564050	\$1,010	\$1,250	Y
Columbia Landing	(866) 673-2159	115103038	\$1,040	\$1,140	Y
Columbia Town Center	(866) 343-0880	115023024	\$1,275	\$1,670	\$1,955
Dominion Eden Brook	(888) 215-3712	102173007	\$980	\$1,175	Y
Dominion Kings Place	(888) 822-4076	102173006	\$910	\$1,100	Y
Dorsey's Forge & Oakland Meadows	(877) 593-8063	102040002	\$845	\$985	\$1,350
Evergreens at Columbia Town Center	(866) 457-0732	101945016	\$1,105	\$1,500	Y
Fenland Field	(866) 260-4264	102798093	\$910	\$1,025	\$1,300
Grand Pointe	(888) 467-8610	102392446	\$799	\$949	\$1,249
Hannibal Grove	(888) 590-9651	102040006	\$1,075	\$1,265	\$1,525
Harpers Forest Apartments	(866) 881-0272	108711009	\$909	\$1,039	\$1,349
Island Club Apartments	(888) 272-0455	102392375	\$979	\$1,189	\$1,469
King's Crossing Apartments	(888) 810-6022	102392376	\$999	\$1,189	\$1,499
Lazy Hollow	(888) 373-5746	102392445	\$949	\$1,079	\$1,429
Stonehaven Apartment Homes	(866) 294-7856	102019035	\$1,025	\$1,270	\$1,485
Tamar Meadow	(888) 485-6553	102173301	\$1,140	\$1,332	\$1,655
The Apts at Kendall Ridge	(888) 387-5046	102001039	\$1,175	\$1,365	\$1,750
The Chimneys Of Cradlerock	(888) 390-2794	102392372	\$899	\$1,209	\$1,349
The Gramercy	(888) 835-2239	102001005	\$1,165	\$1,510	\$1,895
The Greens at Columbia	(866) 657-0574	158131001	\$975	\$1,095	Y
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Sherwood Crossing	(888) 515-8854	102001048	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,555
Windsor at Pine Ridge	(866) 533-6213	102267008	\$1,010	\$1,145	\$1,385
<b>Ellicott City</b>					
Ashton Woods	(866) 592-2915	145411002	\$1,050	\$1,299	\$1,680
Charleston Manor	(800) 830-9369	116749009	\$830	\$1,035	Y
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Howard Crossing Apt Homes	(866) 269-3402	102414014	\$875	\$1,079	Y
<b>Jessup</b>					
Gateway Village Apartments	(866) 263-3933	102798132	\$1,060	\$1,225	Y
<b>Laurel</b>					
The Seasons	(888) 577-8549	102040008	\$1,000	\$1,300	Y
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Bethesda Hill	(877) 410-1563	118403008		\$1,800	Y
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The Palisades of Bethesda	(888) 433-8223	102564066	\$1,850	\$2,425	\$3,340
The Seasons	(866) 384-9666	126952003	\$1,200	\$1,400	\$2,475
The Whitney at Bethesda Theatre	(877) 252-2429	102001049	\$1,470	\$2,400	\$3,795
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Triangle Towers Apartments	(888) 297-5707	102564004	\$1,138	\$1,426	\$2,001
Westwood Tower Apartments	(866) 582-0869	129325001	\$1,320	\$1,950	\$2,575
<b>Burtonsville</b>					
Country Place Apartments	(888) 466-4854	102040089	\$860	\$980	\$1,170
<b>Chevy Chase</b>					
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Highland House West	(888) 685-7525	102664005	\$1,455	\$2,475	\$2,900
North Park Avenue Apartments	(866) 691-0020	102504007	\$1,640	\$2,295	Y
The Fields of Bethesda	(866) 375-4208	102623002	\$915	\$1,098	\$1,267
The Irene of Chevy Chase	(866) 719-8400	128332001	\$1,225	\$1,702	\$2,358
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Archstone Gaithersburg	(866) 395-2846	101970375	\$840	\$1,134	\$1,550
Beacon Place Apartments	(301) 590-9240	102001001	\$1,220	\$1,595	Y
Breckenridge	(888) 684-6299	102001003	\$1,130	\$1,460	Y
Brighton Village	(888) 499-9583	102664002	\$1,005	\$1,130	\$1,430
Cedar Court	(888) 241-1531	104418002	\$1,040	\$1,500	Y
Governor Square Apartments	(888) 818-9171	102575002	\$895	\$1,080	\$1,255
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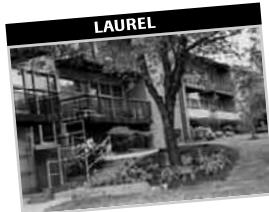
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Kenilworth Towers	(888) 270-0519	102622012	\$828	\$920	\$1,081	\$1,226	Y		
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Queens Park Plaza Apts	(866) 311-2516	151279006							\$840 \$900 \$1,245
Top of the Park	(866) 210-2006	102564064							\$915 \$1,130 \$1,390
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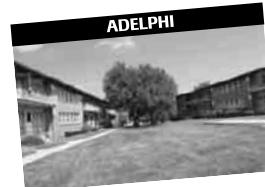
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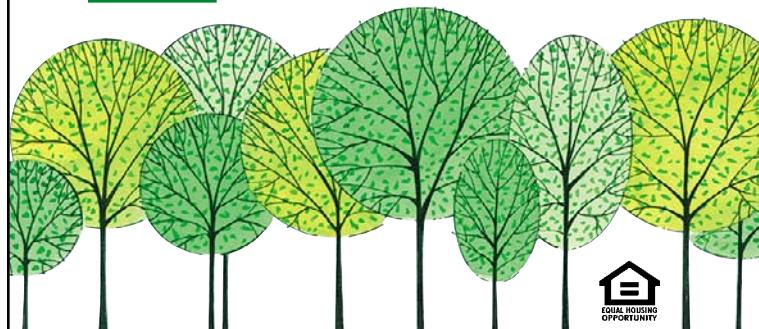
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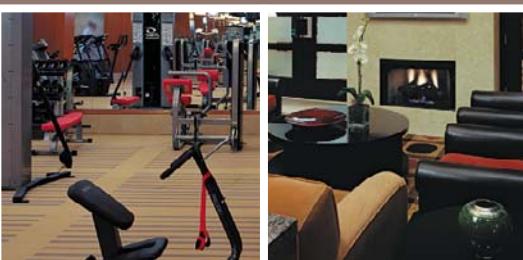
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Marlow Plaza	(866) 306-1222	102650010		\$810	\$895	\$1,060
Princeton Estates	(866) 843-0533	115514002		\$755	\$915	\$1,145
Top of the Hill	(888) 245-9306	102622021	\$734	\$864	\$999	
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Hunters Glen	(888) 595-3576	102001002		\$1,355	\$1,465	\$1,690
The Woods Of Marlton	(866) 596-8262	102650048		\$1,195	\$1,360	\$1,575
<b>West Hyattsville</b>						
Kirkwood Apartments	(888) 270-0523	102622013		\$785	\$947	
Lansdowne Village	(888) 241-8089	102622014	\$693	\$764	\$838	\$1,039
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Abberly Crest	(866) 807-2614	105362015		\$964	\$1,119	\$1,319
Greens At Hilton Run	(888) 304-0587	102173038		\$812	\$1,010	\$1,188
Spyglass at Cedar Cove	(888) 697-8098	102392382		\$709	\$919	
The Mayfaire	(866) 795-0519	115514007		\$910	\$1,045	
<b>VIRGINIA - ALEXANDRIA COUNTY</b>						
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Archstone Newport Village	(866) 239-7826	101970271		\$1,240	\$1,385	\$1,905
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Key Towers	(888) 905-7239	102392567	\$799	\$1,017	\$1,364	\$1,574
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Reserve at Potomac Yard	(866) 830-1739	101872737		\$1,360	\$1,750	
Seminary Towers Apartments	(866) 260-4239	102798079	\$954	\$1,144	\$1,405	\$1,700
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The Colecroft Community	(866) 807-5806	152322001			\$1,600	\$2,000
The Meridian at Braddock Station	(888) 836-2069	102644007	\$1,155	\$1,285	\$1,675	
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Archstone Columbia Crossing	(866) 439-1609	101970262		\$1,315	\$1,625	\$1,965
Arlington Courthouse Place	(866) 391-4639	102597041		\$1,500	\$2,060	
Arlington Courthouse Plaza	(866) 314-8402	102597002		\$1,545	\$2,060	
Avalon at Arlington Square	(888) 700-9217	102736071		\$1,395	\$1,850	\$2,035
Avalon at Ballston - Washington Towers	(866) 823-0993	102736012		\$1,325	\$1,725	
Ballston Place	(866) 416-0583	102597060		\$1,475	\$2,150	\$3,565
Barton House Apartments	(888) 835-7210	103591001	\$1,013	\$1,217	\$1,686	
Chesterfield House	(866) 361-2877	151279005	\$840	\$940	\$1,190	
Colonies Of Arlington	(888) 433-8265	102079003		\$985	\$1,230	\$1,345
Columbia Commons	(866) 212-7209	102623020	\$850	\$978	\$1,174	\$1,357
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Post Pentagon Row	(888) 320-4581	102692090			\$1,525	\$2,475
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Randolph Towers	(888) 782-7687	102598007			\$1,225	\$1,750
Richmond Square	(888) 809-0046	102598010			\$1,395	\$2,100
River House	(888) 745-0838	101966002			\$1,214	\$1,686
Rosslyn Heights	(866) 356-5888	102079011			\$1,602	\$2,431
Sheffield Court	(888) 570-4264	101872033			\$1,026	\$1,682
Shirlington House	(888) 923-8677	102640010			\$930	\$1,385
The Bennington	(866) 416-0591	102597004			\$1,100	\$2,100
The Buchanan	(866) 416-0594	102597042			\$1,350	\$2,360
The Gallery at Rosslyn	(866) 835-7237	102597085			\$1,380	\$1,110
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The Metropolitan at Pentagon City	(866) 605-5481	102623027			\$1,430	\$2,435
The Metropolitan at Pentagon Row	(866) 398-6275	102623039			\$1,395	\$2,655
The Park at Arlington Ridge	(866) 243-3100	102079018			\$1,295	\$1,495
The Reserve at Clarendon Centre	(866) 718-6687	101872696			\$1,412	\$2,071
The Wellington	(888) 278-2313	102724297			\$1,029	\$1,444
Van Metre at Fort Georgetown Apts	(866) 715-1498	102661002			\$1,095	\$1,585
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Courtland Towers	(888) 764-9371	102598004			\$1,475	\$2,045
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Circle Towers Apartments	(866) 718-0333	102019056		\$940	\$1,225	\$1,375
Fair Oaks at Pender Creek	(703) 352-8353	115023023		\$1,078	\$1,349	Y
Gainsborough Court	(866) 753-3532	102574002		\$1,045	\$1,210	\$1,510
Lincoln at Fair Oaks	(866) 836-9300	101005217		\$1,135	\$1,480	Y
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Skyline Towers	(866) 769-6500	101872815	\$967	\$1,126	\$1,466	\$1,780
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Tysons Glen & Devonshire Square	(888) 301-3213	102574005		\$1,165	\$1,380	\$1,575
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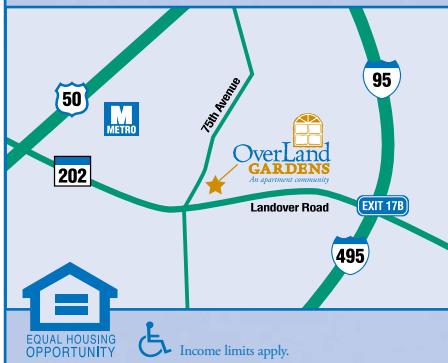
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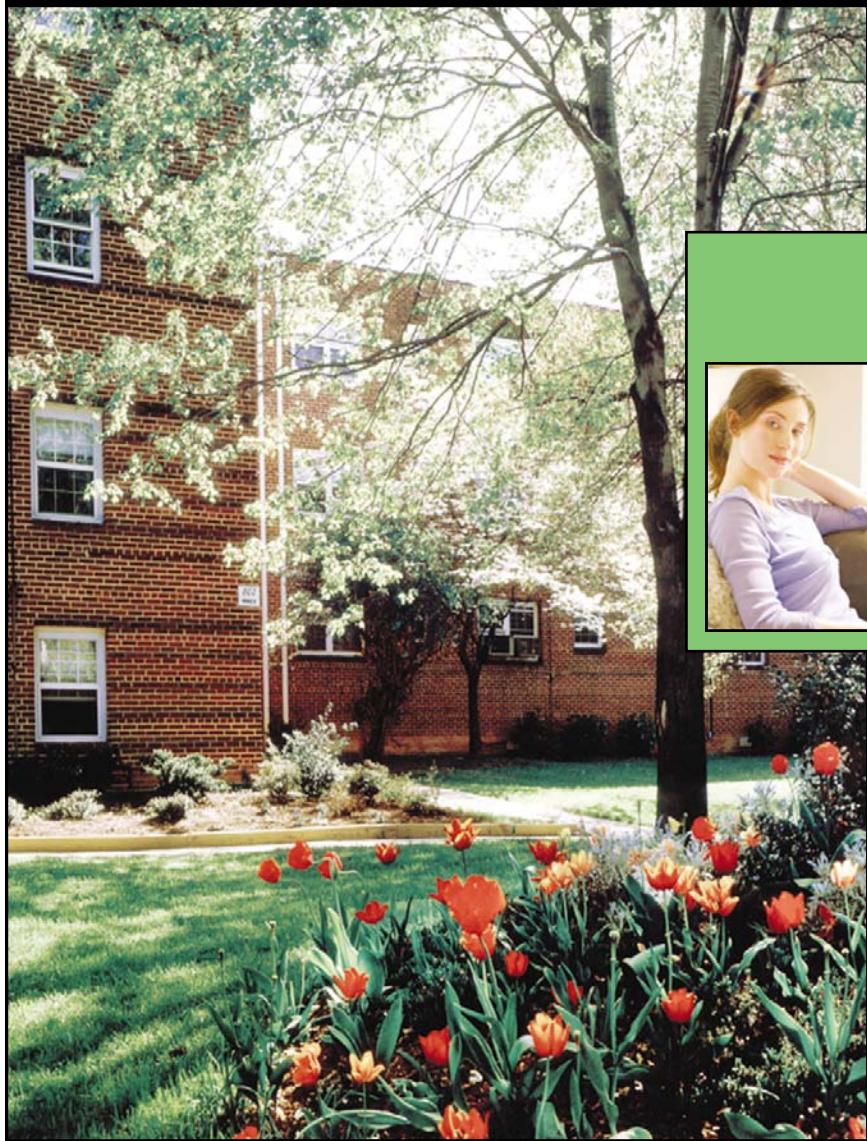
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